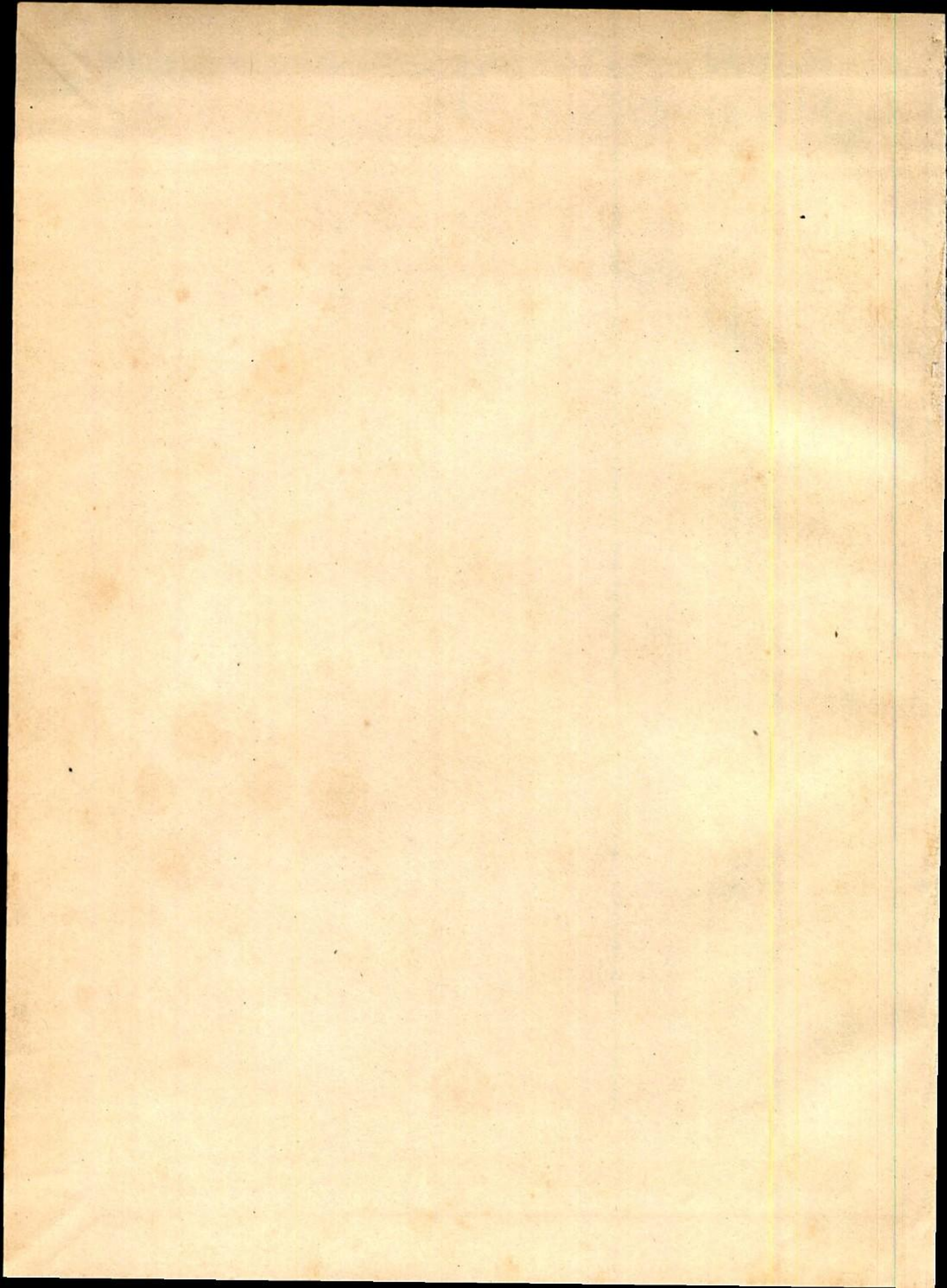


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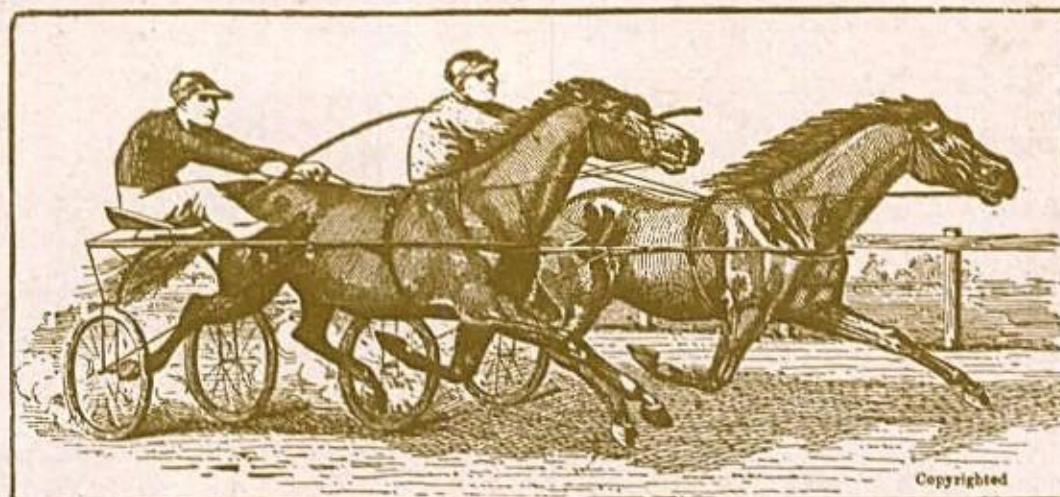


OFFICIAL RACE PROGRAM

Montpelier, Indiana

September 6, 1948, to May 24, 1949

Starter—H. G. Morgan



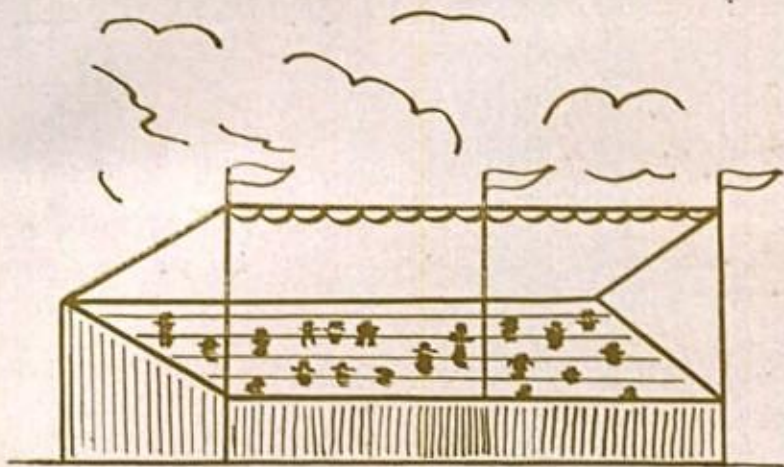
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Race Reminiscences

Montpelier is known far and wide for its harness races and for its half mile track, which, for four years, held the world record of $4\frac{1}{4}$ for pacers and 2.5 for trotters.

The track was built in 1902 by William Harley, county surveyor; and was organized in 1903 as the Montpelier Fair and Driving Park. Its first president was H. C. Zigler, Montpelier's first mayor. C. L. Smith was the first secretary. This organization operated the races until 1913, when the track was demolished by a tornado.

In 1915, however, the track was rebuilt by subscriptions from business men, who formed a new association with Dr. Atwood Buckmaster, president, and H. L. Kelley, secretary.

In 1916 the track was again taken over by the Montpelier Fair and Driving Park Board, only to be destroyed in 1917 by a second tornado. After that it lay there until 1924, when H. L. Kelley bought it at the receiver's sale and formed a new association, H. L. Kelley and Family, which operated until 1944. The treasurer was Helen Kelley Elzey of the Class of '36, and the secretary was Margaret Ann Kelley Miles of the Class of '38.

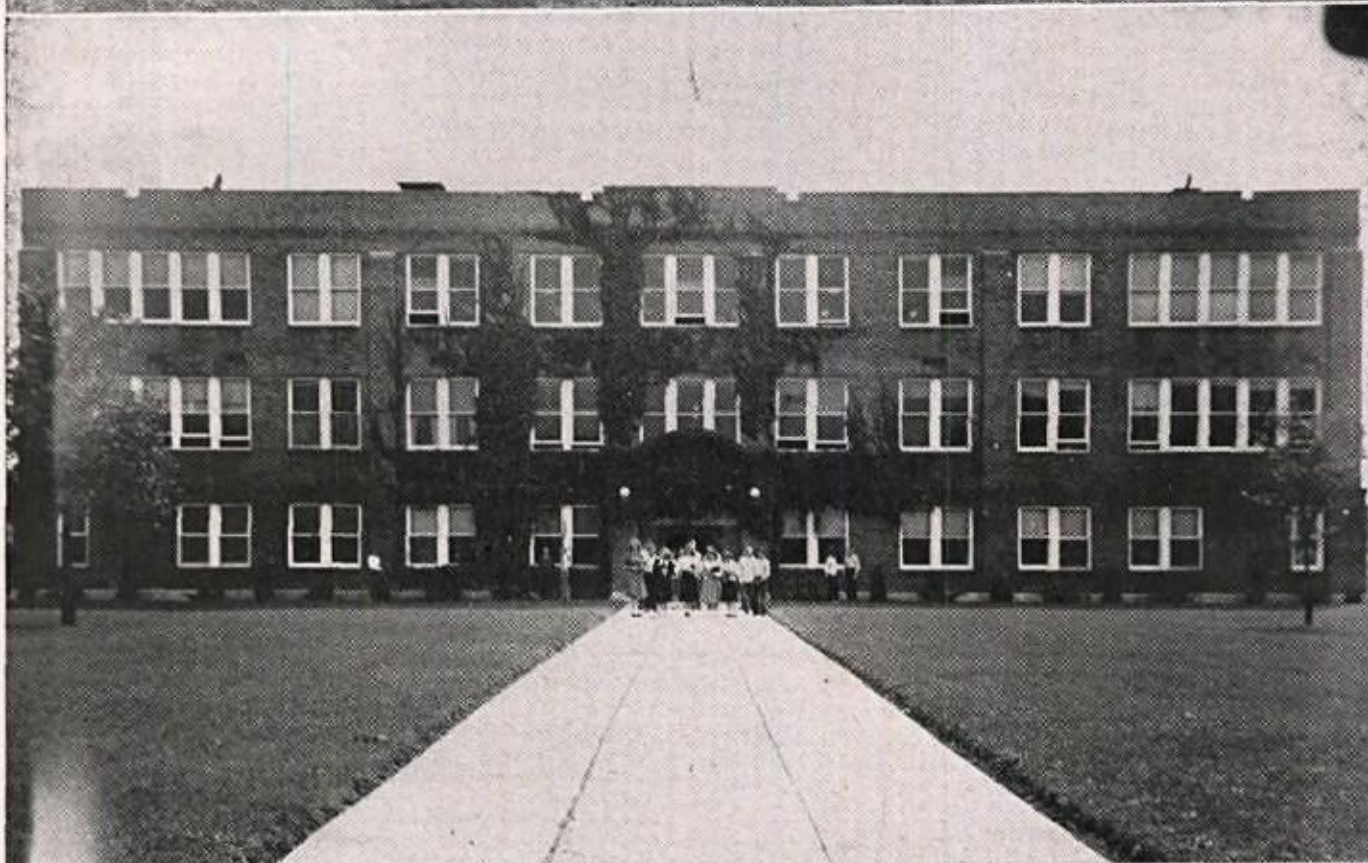
In 1944 the Montpelier Racing Company was formed and still operates the track. Of this company, Foster Maddox of the Class of 1908 is the president, and Earl St. John, the secretary.

The Class of '49 salutes this home town institution, which supplied the name for our basketball team, the Pacers.

TRANSPORTATION



Bicycles carry many students to M. H. S. Here the cyclists are taking off for lunch.



Most of the students living in town walk to school.



A fleet of seven buses carries the country students to school in fair and foul weather.

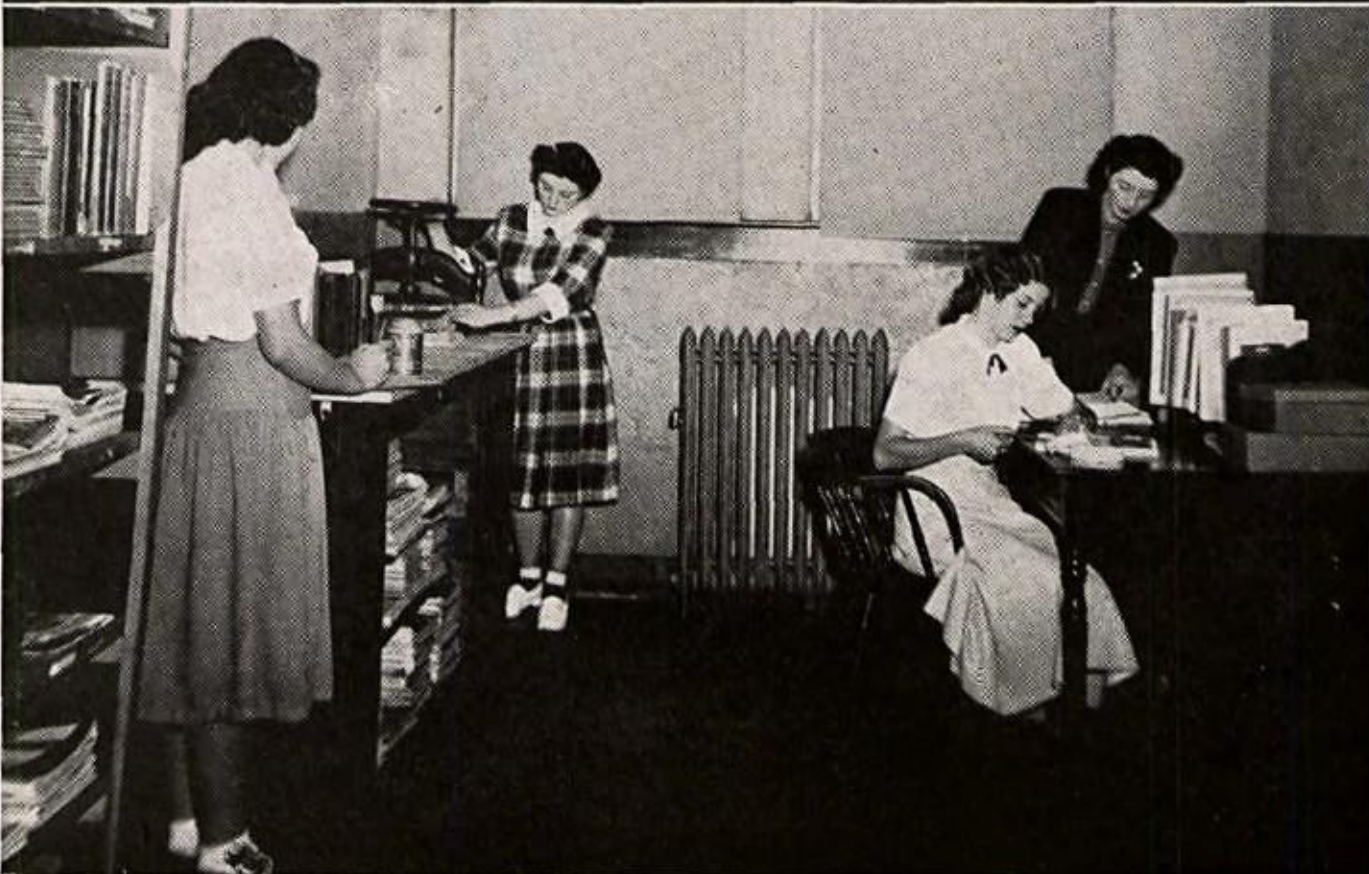
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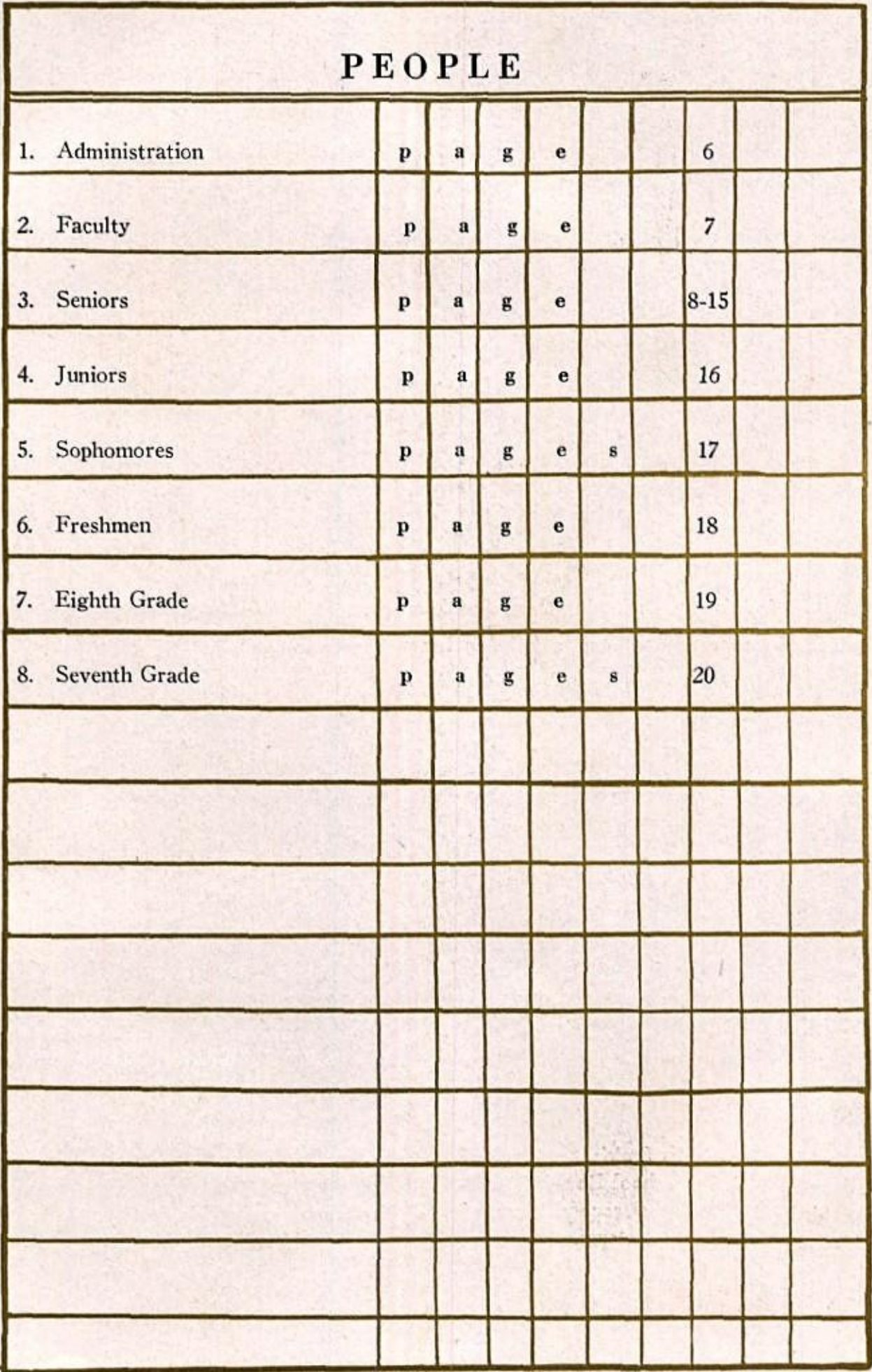
Joan Clamme runs off the attendance slips, while Betty types and Mr. Morgan works at the desk.



Smiling "Pop" Wilson and one of his efficient student typists, Charlene Fisher.



Miss Rea has able assistants in the library workshop: Jeanette Williams, Roberta Russell, and Leona Holsten.

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MR. MORGAN

The class of '49 dedicates its year book to our sponsor and superintendent, Mr. Morgan. He has been with us for eighteen years, two years as principal and sixteen years as superintendent. He has ability in many fields and is willing to help when anyone needs help. As a financial executive he is unexcelled. He can also substitute for any teacher when he is needed. He received his training at Central Normal College, Danville; State Teachers College, Terre Haute; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and the University of Chicago. His hobby is growing strawberries.

SCHOOL BOARD

The school is fortunate in having these fine business men as members of our School Board. They are always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed.



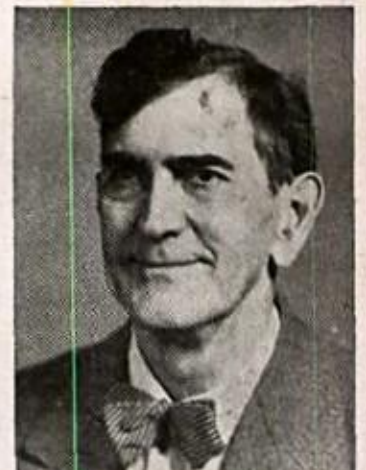
Dr. McKean is president of our School Board. He is serving the third year of his second term.



Mr. Smith, treasurer of the School Board, is serving the second year of his first term.



Mr. St. John, our new secretary of the School Board, is serving his first year on the board.



Mr. Hoover, our township trustee, is not only an efficient trustee, but can also put on a very entertaining program.

FACULTY

Marion Wilson, principal; B.S., M.A., Ball State. Teaches English and civics.

Jeannette Rea: A.B., Ball State and Indiana University. Teaches English, geography; librarian. Hobbies—creative writing and music.

Lillie Albertson: A.B., A.M., Indiana University. Teaches English and speech and sponsors the Annual Staff. Hobbies—gardening and cooking.

Merle Shoemaker, coach; Indiana University. Teaches geometry, algebra, arithmetic, and physical education. Hobbies—golfing and fishing.

Janice Nelson: A.B., Ball State. Teaches Latin and arithmetic. Hobbies—cooking and traveling.

Burton Brinkerhoff: B.S. in Agriculture, Purdue University. Teaches biology and agriculture. Hobby—anything in the musical line.

Alice E. Schaeffer: A.B., Ball State. Teaches music. Hobbies—stamp collecting and dress designing.

Robert L. Horner: B.S.A., Purdue University. Teaches On-Farm-Training to veterans.

Alice Owens: A.B., Ball State. Teaches art. Hobbies—painting and crafts.

John A. Funderburg: A.B., Huntington College, A.M., Ball State. Has done additional work in several other colleges. Teaches English, health, general science, general mathematics, U. S. History, and chemistry; coaches Freshman team. Hobbies—model aviation, travel, art, and music.

Betty Grove: Graduated from Montpelier High School in '44. Betty is our school clerk.

Ruth W. Smith: B.S., Ball State. Teaches home economics. Hobbies—knitting and music.

Marjorie M. Nunn: B.S. in business administration, Indiana University. Teaches typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and secretarial studies. Hobby—reading.

John Byron Hayes: B.S., Ball State. He teaches industrial arts, social studies, and geography. Hobby—photography.

Nellie Williams: B.S., Canterbury College; also attended Butler University. Mrs. Williams teaches girls' physical education, health, social studies, and general business. Hobbies—sewing and reading.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Fred Richard Sutton, "Satch;" Academic; president '49; Jr. Dramatic Club '46; RaVon Dramatic Club '47-'49; "The Inner Willy" '48; Track '48; Basketball '46-'47; Student Manager '48; Yell Leader '49; Band '46-'49; Orchestra '46-'49; "Crier." "Hyuh—that's me."

Clyde Bennett, Academic; vice-president '49; Athletic Club '44-'46; RaVon Dramatic Club '47-'49; "Crier."

Dolores Delight Leech, "Dee;" Commercial; secretary-treasurer '49; Future Homemakers of America '46-'49; Glee Club '46-'49; "An Old Spanish Custom" '48; "Indianian" senior editor. "Oh dear!!!"

Charlene Fisher, "Charley;" Commercial; girl adviser '49; Friendship Club '46; Commercial Club '47-'49; Glee Club '46-'49; "Inner Willy" '48; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49; "Indianian" calendar editor. "Oh, how cute!"

Donnie Brown, "Donnie;" Commercial; boy adviser '49; Jr. Dramatic Club '46; Art Club '47; Commercial Club '48-'49; "Indianian" Art Editor. "Oh shut up!!!"

THE CLASS OF '49

Let's look over the class of '49
And think of them now as of then.
We lost one in the fall,
Then one more came to call,
And we had thirty-five to win.

First comes president Dick Sutton:
He is a yell-leader, too.
Of him we are proud
As we yell, oh, so loud,
Until our faces are blue.

Charles Cain, our basket-ball hero,
Is Joy Nell's worship and pride.
While he runs 'cross the floor
To bring up the score,
She yells her delight from the side.

Charlene and Julia and Margaret
Are our titian-haired girls.
But Sharon's hair's brown,
So she says with a frown,
And shakes her auburn curls.

Wava Jean and Barbara love Ball State,
And to Keith and Dick they are true.
Wava Jean's in a spin
Wearing Keith's "frat" pin,
And Barbara may get one, too!

Joan Clamme and Delores are from Dildine,
But they love M. H. S. anyhow.
They will ever be true
To the gold and the blue,
And Pat has joined in the vow.

Bob Kreischer is student manager,
Donnie Brown is an artist rare.
Joan White is petite,
Luella Huntzinger's neat,
And Alice is quite debonaire.

Joan Denton loves only horses——?
Rita and Paula go for "Love" men.
To the altar profound
Jeanice and Marilyn are bound,
Each says with her face in a grin.

And now comes our actress Wilma,
A talented young lady is she.
Robert Russel's date bait,
Jesse Rogers does rate,
And Eugene drives an old model T.

Peggy and Jim are related.
Phyllis is the whistling kid.
Jack Gilbert's as tall
As Clyde Bennett is small,
But of them we don't want to be rid.

An Oldsmobile takes Johnnie Herrin,
And to Susie he is true.
But you never can tell
About Roy Bell;
And Joan Sills wrote this for you.

SENIORS



Joy Nell Love, "Shug;" Commercial; president '46; Student Affairs '47; Athletic Board '48; RaVon Dramatic Club '47-'49; Friendship Club '46; Glee Club '46-'49; "Miggles" '48; "The Inner Willy" '48; pianist '46-'49; Yell leader '49; Orchestra '47-'48; "Indianian" activities editor. "Oh my cow!!"



Luella Huntzinger, "Lou Lou;" Commercial; Future Homemakers of America Club '46-'49. "Oh, my goodness!"



Alice Barrington, "Alley" Commercial; Friendship Club '46; Future Homemakers of America Club '47-'49; "Indianian" subscription manager. "I don't know; could be."



Marilyn Haynes, "Bill;" Commercial; girl adviser '46; vice-president '48; Friendship Club '46; Commercial Club '47-'48; F. H. A. Club '49; "Indianian" subscription manager. "Hey, what's cookin?"



Robert H. Russell, "Robot;" Commercial; Jr. Dramatic Club '46; Hi-Y Club '47-'48; Art Club '49; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49. "Not printable."

Wava Jean Ford, "Hank;" Academic; Friendship Club '46; RaVon Dramatic Club '47-'49. "Oh, Short!"

Wilma Imogene Reff, "Willie;" Commercial; Friendship Club '46; Jr. Dramatic Club '47; RaVon Dramatic Club '48-'49; Glee Club '46-'49; "Ask the Professor" '47; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49; "Nora Gets Engaged" '48; Band '46-'49; "Indianian" typist. "Oh, whiffle!"

Roy Bell, "RB;" Commercial; boy adviser '48; Athletic Club '46; Art Club '47; Sr. Dramatic Club '48-'49; "Ask the Professor" '47; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49; "Indianian" advertising manager; "Crier." "You gotta date?"

Eugene Caylor, "Gene;" Commercial; Hi-Y Club '46-'48; Art Club '49; Basketball '46-'49; Track '48-'49. "Hello, girls!"

(The snapshots show Patsy and Joy Nell at Girls' State)

Bob Simmons took the General Education Development tests for veterans who were in service before December 16, 1946, and graduated with the Class of '49.



SENIORS

Rita Ann Jester, "Annie;" Commercial; Friendship Club '46; G. A. A. Club '47; Future Homemakers of America Club '48-'49. "Boy, you're not kiddin'!"

Jack A. Gilbert, Academic; Student Affairs '48; Jr. Dramatic Club '46; RaVon Dramatic Club '47-'49; "Inner Willy" '48; Band, Drum Major '46-'49; Orchestra '47; Basketball '47; Track '48-'49; Baseball '49; Yell Leader '49; "Indianian" advertising manager; "Crier." "More fun."

Julia Maralyne Dodds, "Judy;" Commercial; Friendship Club '46; F. H. A. Club '47-'49; "Oh, gumdrop!!!"

Sharon Louise Ort, "Short;" Commercial; G. A. A. Club '46; Commercial Club '47-'48; Art Club '49. "Hot rod!"

Charles F. Cain, "Charley;" Agriculture; vice-president '46; F. F. A. Club '46-'49; "Inner Willy" '48; Softball '47-'48; Baseball '49; Track '46-'49; Basketball '46-'49; "Indianian" athletic editor. "For cryin' in the night!"

Joan Elizabeth White, "Jo;" Commercial; Friendship Club '46; F. H. A. Club '47-'49; Glee Club '47-'49. "Oh, dumber!" Withdrew February 28, 1949.

Barbara Irene Neff, "Smoky!" Commercial; president '46; G. A. A. Club '46; RaVon Dramatic Club '47-'49; "Crier." "I got news for you, girl!"

Margaret Ellen Ramseyer, "Red;" Commercial; F. H. A. Club '46; Commercial Club '47-'49; Glee Club '46-'49; "Indianian" activities editor. "I don't know."

Johnnie L. Herrin, "Herrin;" Agriculture; F. F. A. Club '46-'49; Track '47; Softball '47. "I'll get there sometime, dear."

Patricia Schuller, "Pat;" Commercial; secretary-treasurer '46; vice-president '47; president '48; Student Affairs '49; Friendship Club '46; Commercial Club '47-'49; "The Inner Willy" '48; "Indianian" literary editor; "Crier." "Well, for corn sakes!"

SENIORS



Peggy Lou Bedwell, "Dimples;" Commercial; Commercial Club '46-'47; G. A. A. '48; Future Homemakers of America Club '49; Glee Club '46-'49; "Inner Willy" '48. "How can you tell?"



Jesse Rogers, "Jess;" Agriculture; boy adviser '46; secretary-treasurer '47; F. F. A. '46-'49; "Inner Willy" '48; Track '48-'49; Baseball '48-'49; Basketball '48-'49; Band '46; Orchestra '46. "Got anything to eat, Mom?"



Paula Kathryn Berrier, "Kate;" Home Economics; Friendship Club '46; Future Homemakers of America Club '47-'49; "Indianian" typist. "I don't know."

Phyllis Ann Melick, "Phil;" Commercial; Library Club '46-'47; Future Homemakers of America Club '48-'49. "Do you feel all right?"



Kathryn Joan Sills, "Peachy;" Commercial; Friendship Club '46; Commercial Club '47-'48; Art Club '49; "Indianian" poem and joke editor; "Crier." "Do I-Do I ever!"

James A. Bedwell, "Jim;" Agriculture; boy adviser '47; H. Y. Club '46-'48; Hobby Club '49; Softball '48; Track '48-'49. "Horse radish!!"



Jeanice Cale, "Jeacie;" Commercial; girl adviser '48; Jr. Dramatic Club '46-'47; Sr. Dramatic Club '48-'49; "Inner Willy" '48; "Ask The Professor" '47; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49; "Miggles" '48; Band '46-'49; Orchestra '46-'49; "Indianian" typist; "Crier." "Oh! Rats!"

Julia Joan Clamme, "Jo;" Commercial; secretary-treasurer '48; Future Homemakers of America Club '46-'49; Glee Club '46-'49; "Inner Willy" '48; "An Old Spanish Custom" '49; "Indianian" editor-in-chief. "Think so?"

Catherine Joan Denton, "Blondie;" Commercial; Commercial Club '46-'48; Art Club '49; Glee Club '49; "Indianian" business manager. "You don't know, do yuh?"

Robert F. Kreischer, "Slim;" Agriculture; F. F. A. Club '47-'49; Basketball '48; Manager '49.

THE THOROUGHBREDS

On September 4, 1945, fifty-five eager yearlings were placed in the hurdles ready to start on their first heat. Three soon withdrew: Helen Hoover, Dorothy Gibson, and Hulda Emshwiller. Members entering the race late were Luella Hummer from Dunkirk, Eugene Caylor from New Castle, Charles Cain from Roll, Floyd Ely from Muncie, and Margaret Ramseyer and Wava Jean Ford from Hartford City.

Leading the one-year-olds was Barbara Neff, and following close behind was Charles Cain. Pat Schuller planned to keep close track of the race money. Advising the group were Marilyn Haynes and Jesse Rogers, and sponsoring it were Miss Rea and Mr. Bohr.

The yearlings had a feed on November 8, and all the new members were initiated.

On April 12, the yearlings gave their annual public show-off.

On September 4, 1946, the two-year-olds were placed in their hurdles ready to start on their second heat. Fifty-one entered this race, but Lloyd Anderson, Pansy Brown, Robert Comstock, Helen Morgan, and Alvin Rogers withdrew. Only two entered late; Wayne Bantz from Dunkirk and Delora Hayes from Petoskey, Michigan.

Joy Nell Love headed the race this year with Pat Schuller trailing close behind. Responsible for the money during the race was Jesse Rogers. Marilyn Krebs and James Bedwell advised the group, and Miss Morton and Mr. Brinkerhoff sponsored it.

The two-year-olds held a Halloween feed on October 23 and gave the second annual public show-off entitled "Nothing but the Truth" on February 21.

September 4, 1947, began one of the busiest and most exciting heats of the race. The third heat began with a bang, showing forty-three experienced three-year-olds in their hurdles. Withdrawals from the race were Bobby Coffield, Richard Cunnington, Eugene Hawk, Junior Keagle, Marilyn Krebs, Paul Lautzenhiser, and Leroy Parker. Only one entered late, Shirley Irwin from Fairmount.

Plugging ahead this year was Patsy Schuller, and trotting a split second behind was Marilyn Haynes. The task of accounting for the race money was given to Joan Clamme. To advise the group, the racers appointed Jeanice Cale and Roy Bell. The sponsors were Miss Nelson and Mr. Wilson. Joy Nell Love and Jack Gilbert were chosen for Student Affairs, which has charge of all school activities. The school chose Jesse Rogers from the group to serve on the Athletic Board.

During the year the three-year-olds sponsored two magazine sales to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. One of the happiest events of the year came on February 15, when the class rings arrived. Also in February the annual public show-off was given, consisting of a short George Washington skit, a song entitled, "I'm My Own Grandma," and a song by Jeanice Cale accompanied by Joy Nell Love. On April 12 the Junior Class play, "The Inner Willy," was given.

The last and most exciting lap of the third heat came on May 14, when the Junior-Senior banquet and prom took place. The theme, "Apple Blossom Time," was carried out in the decorations and in the speeches.

The fourth and final heat began on September 4, 1948, with thirty-four members in their hurdles. There were two withdrawals, Mary Wilson and Joan White. Bob Simmons, a World War 2 veteran, was graduated with the class.

Everyone held his breath to see who would lead the group this year. Dick Sutton came in in the lead and Clyde Bennett second. Delores Leech took care of the race money. Advisers of the four-year-olds were Charlene Fisher and Donnie Brown. For the Student Affairs, Pat Schuller and Jesse Rogers were chosen. Joy Nell Love served on the Athletic Board. Sponsoring the dignified four-year-olds were Miss Albertson and Mr. Morgan.

The colors for the class were blue and white, and the class flower was the red carnation. "If we rest, we rust" was the class motto.

This year the four-year-olds sponsored the Berne Accordion Band to raise money for the publication of their Annual. In November they presented a skit, "Truth or Consequences," introducing the Annual drive. The "Pelier Hotshots" gave two musical numbers, "Buy an Annual," and "I'm Forever Signing Annuals."

On February 18 the annual public show-off was given, which was a presentation of "The Old Village School."

On May 6 the group gave their class play entitled "Two Gentlemen and Verona." Senior exam day was on the 17th, a day that all the four-year-olds looked forward to.

One spring day that we shall never forget is the one on which the Annuals arrived. It was a day when we thought we would never get out of the halls into class.

Then came the last and final lap of the grand race: the Junior-Senior banquet and prom on May 20, Baccalaureate services on May 22, Honor Day on May 23, Commencement on May 24, and Alumni Banquet on May 27.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1949, having finished the race, will our most treasured possessions to the following:

Donnie Brown wills his artistic ability to Mr. Wilson.

Joan Clamme wills her ability to be late to Home Nursing to anyone who can get by with it.

Julia Dodds wills her pleasing voice to Miss Albertson.

Marilyn Haynes wills herself to Bill Cromer.

Johnnie Herrin wills his Oldsmobile to Susie.

Luella Huntzinger wills her job in the Dime Store to anyone who thinks she can stand it.

Robert Kreischer wills his curly hair to Bing Dearduff.

Delores Leech wills her ability to take tickets in cafeteria to Bonnie Coleman.

Joy Nell Love wills her musical ability to Janice Williams to keep those Millgrove piano-players on the beam!

Jesse Rogers wills his basket ball ability to Bill Everhart.

Roy Bell wills his name "Curley" to a certain soda jerk.

Wilma Reff wills her ability to get along with Charlene Fisher to a certain girl in the Junior Class.

Barbara Neff wills her demerits to Susan Wright because she thinks she can stand a few.

Joan Denton wills all her ex-boy friends to Dorothy Downing.

Paula Berrier wills a certain boy to Claredene Morris.

Pat Schuller wills her slimness to Mr. Hayes.

Joan Sills wills her ability to get along with Portland kids to Gracieann Helton.

Sharon Ort wills her sweater-girl figure to Mrs. Nunn.

Charles Cain wills the back seat of "Necco" to Bud and Norma.

Margaret Ramseyer wills her red hair to Mr. Morgan to match his red shirt.

Peggy Bedwell wills herself to the Liberty Center boys.

Jeanice Cale wills herself to Charles Stepp.

Rita Jester wills herself to the Love family.

Eugene Caylor wills his old Ford to Mr. Morgan for his new one.

Charlene Fisher wills her love of accordion music to a junior.

Jack Gilbert wills his last name to Bonnie Needler.

Wava Jean Ford wills herself to Ball State.

Robert Russell wills his ability to play hookey to anyone who thinks he can get by with it.

Phyllis Melick wills her boyish ways to Annetta Sue Stiver.

Alice Barrington wills her gracious walk to Mr. Funderburg.

James Bedwell wills himself to Texas.

Clyde Bennett wills his crutches to anyone who needs them.

Dick Sutton wills his drumming ability to Harriet Reasoner.

Signed and sealed this twenty-second day of February, 1949.

The Class of '49

THE CAINS ENTERTAIN FORMER CLASSMATES

Montpelier, July 20, 1959—

After an exciting day at the Montpelier races, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain, the former Joy Nell Love, gave a party at their chicken ranch, honoring Miss Joan Denton, whose horse took first place. All their classmates were invited.

First to come chugging up the lane in their horseless carriage were Miss Lillie Albertson and Mr. H. G. Morgan, former sponsors of the class, wearing super-de luxe black derbies. Next to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepp, the former Jeanice Cale, with their twins, Charles and Charlene.

Donnie Brown, famous artist at the Metropolitan Art Gallery in New York, flew in to display his recent portrait of Peggy Bedwell, a Powers model. Jesse Rogers, the new ag. teacher at Montpelier High, arrived with Johnnie Herrin, local Oldsmobile dealer. Miss Pat Schuller came with her boss, Dick Sutton, senator for District 5, and Miss Charlene Fisher, a concert pianist, canceled her evening performance just to attend the party.

Dr. Clyde Bennett and his nurse, Miss Wava Jean Ford, were on hand in case anyone should catch coccidiosis from the Cains' chickens. Roy Bell, producer of the new motion picture hit, "A Day in M. H. S." starring Wilma Reff, came in just as Phyllis Melick, who recently took over the Morton Downing radio show, appeared on the television screen.

While the guests were admiring the new hair style of Joan Clamme, styled by the famous beautician Delores Leech, the Cains received a telegram from Jim Bedwell, stating that he would be unable to attend because of spring round-up on his Texas ranch, and a call from Rita Jester Love to say that they could not come because they could not find a baby sitter.

Paula Berrier, Luella Huntzinger, and Alice Barrington were also a bit late after selling their famous Pa-Lu-Al's (hot dogs) at the races; and Robert Russell, late as usual, entered just in time for refreshments.

The refreshments were secured from former classmates. Bob Kreischer, manager of Russell's Dairy, supplied the milk. (They don't call him "Slim" any more.) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cromer, owners of the Three C Store (Cromer Candy Counter) in Trenton, furnished the fudge, and Margaret Ramseyer baked a large cake, which was used for the center piece of the table.

For entertainment, Miss Julia Dodds, who recently won the State Oratorical Contest, delivered a powerful address on the subject of "Parimutuel Betting." Then the famous dancers, Barbara Neff, Joan Sills, and Sharon Ort, from the Dew Drop Inn in Hartford City, performed to the accompaniment of Jack Gilbert's orchestra, the Gilly Goofers.

Eugene Caylor, manager of Keith's Theater in Indianapolis, invited everyone at the party down to a free show. The party ended just as the roosters were crowing.



JUNIOR CLASS

Ruth Anderson, Jerry Armstrong, Jeweldine Baker,
Jean Baker, Kathryn Barr

Mary Alice Beeks, Lawrence Beymer, Patti Buckley,
James Cale, Thomas Caylor

Amelia Clamme, Joe Bill Daily, Raymond Dear-
duff, Peggy Ely, Bill Everhart

Francis Ford, Marilyn Futrell, Bob Garrison,
Dwight Helm, Leona Holsten

Marilyn Hoover, Elizabeth Howard, Joretta
Humphrey, Clyde Hyde, William Krebs

James Liechty, Christene Love, Dorothy Love, Mar-
garet Love, Jimmie McClain

Fred Mock, Claredene Morris, Imogene Needler,
Nancy Oswalt, Inis Parker

Bob Pence, Harriet Reasoner, Eleanor Rogers,
Roberta Russell, Verlin Sills

Edith Spaulding, Carol Teegarden, Shirley Trump,
Kathryn Waltz, Wendell Wells

Joan Wentz, Jeanette Williams, David Wilson, Mary
Sue Wright

As Juniors we have enjoyed the most active year so far in High School, under the sponsorship of Miss Nelson and Mr. Wilson. The class elected as their officers: president, Kathryn Waltz; vice-president, Jim Liechty; secretary-treasurer, Jeannette Williams; boy adviser, Bill Everhart; girl adviser, Harriet Reasoner.

The year began with forty-nine members enrolled. We were happy to welcome Clyde Hyde from Muncie Central, who has added much talent to the class. We were sorry to lose Tom Caylor, who withdrew in the middle of the first semester. His place was soon filled by Charlotte Eloph, who entered from Waterloo, Indiana.

We sponsored two magazine sales, the first in October and the second in November. The captains of the two teams were Jim Liechty and Marilyn Hoover. A beautiful ball point pen was awarded Tom Caylor for selling the largest number of subscriptions. We had charge of the refreshment stand at all home games. Everyone cooperated in this project. Our convocation was given on February 4, at which much talent was displayed in an amateur show. Our first class party was held in February, and another was planned for the spring.

The class presented "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn," April 1.

The Junior-Senior banquet is scheduled for May 20 and will be followed by a dance.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Phyllis Allen, Ramona Anderson, Billy Baldrige,
Emmitt Beeks, James Bonjour

Eddie Coleman, Jon Cook, Marion DeBatty, Don
Ely, John Fear

Garnet Glattli, Clara Mae Gum, Charles Harter,
Paul Headley, Gracieann Helton

Phyllis Herring, Betty Hummer, Donna Jester,
Joan Johnson, Darrell McCammon

Delores McDaniel, Burl Macon, John Martin,
Judith Mosier, Derry Nestleroad

Carrie Norton, Paul Norton, Kenneth Nuckols,
Carolyn Parker, David Pearson

John Peck, Patricia Pence, Jack Pethtel, Paul Pugh,
Don Ramseyer

Vera Ramseyer, Gwen Rinker, Bud Shores, Clysta
Sill, John Simmons

Olive Spaulding, Bob Starr, Annetta Sue Stiver,
Marjorie Sutton, Mary Trant

Faye Wible, Betty Williams, Janice Williams, Bar-
bara Wilson, Norma Zigler

Early one September morn in 1948 48 "solid" soph-
omores merrily marched their way through the doors
of the L. E. Kelley High School David Pearson and
Donna Jester entered after the beginning of the school
year, bringing our total to fifty. Madonna Slentz
joined the class in March.

Our capable class sponsors were Mrs. Nunn and
Mr. Brinkerhoff. Betty Williams was our class presi-
dent; David Pearson, vice-president; and Gwen
Rinker, secretary-treasurer. The class advisers were
Paul Pugh and Mary Trant.

Two enjoyable class parties were held during the year. On April 15, 1949 we proudly presented our class convo-
cation.

Donna Jester and Betty Hummer withdrew during the year, leaving 49 "hopefuls" to return next year. After
two exciting years of high school, we are looking forward to the third year.

Joan Johnson

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SEVENTH GRADE

Virginia Anderson, Robert Bates, Leroy Cale, Donald Carr, Charles Fear

Donald Fickert, Wanda Fosnight, Allen Griffith, Martha Rose Hartup, Gene Hawk

Shirley Haworth, Gerald Humerickhouse, Gerald Humphrey, Max Hyde, Ruth Jester

Dick Kanedy, Gerald Keller, Madonna King, Dora May Kreischer, Ruby Lautzenheiser

Keith Layman, Carolyn McCaffery, Hilda Markin, Carl Norton, Dick Ort

Helen Powell, Max Risinger, Sally Risinger, Mary Elizabeth Rogers, Sandra Schuller

Floyd Sills, Phyllis Thornburg, Billy Trussel, Norma White

The seventh grade officers are Max Risinger, president; Billy Trussel, vice-president; Gerald Keller, secretary-treasurer; Phyllis Thornburg, girl adviser; and Keith Layman, boy adviser.

There are thirty-five students in the Seventh Grade.

Our convocation, on November 24, was called "New Fangled Thanksgiving." We had a gym party December 3. Our sponsors are Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hayes.

New students are Ruth Jester, Gerald Humerickhouse, Max Hyde, Floyd Sills, and Junior Ramos. Dora Kreischer withdrew early in the term.

EIGHTH GRADE

Jack Allen, Howard Anderson, Glen Bales, Jay Beaver, Martha Berrier

Mary Berrier, Floyd Beymer, Patty Carnes, Doris Cortright, James Comstock

Joe Crider, Marlene Crider, Patty Denton, Dean Ely, Harold Everhart

Clara Fear, Robert Ford, Vera Hawk, Natalie Holmes, Herbert Holsten

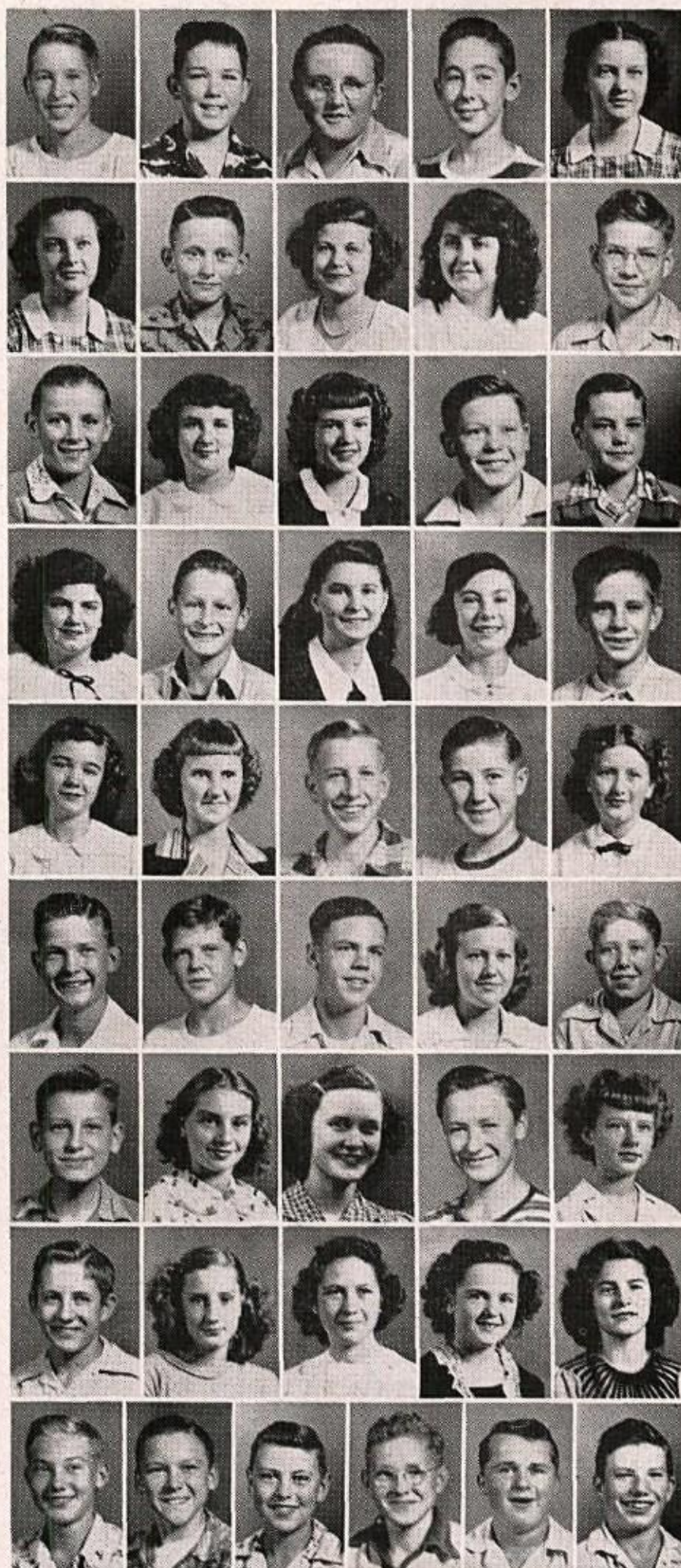
Sandra Hoover, Ellen Howard, Donald Hummer, Roger Humphrey, Beverly Irwin

Walter Jackson, Alfred Johnson, Carson Johnson, Barbara Kellogg, Marion King

James Krebs, Janet Layman, Betty Love, Harold Love, Shirley Mitchell

Ralph Needler, Ruth Wentz, Phyllis Simmons, Sharon Overmeyer, Carol Russell

Joe Scott, Billy Simmons, Jimmy Rhoton, Marvin Norris, Gordon Overmeyer, Charles Wilson



Herbert Holsten withdrew in March and Marvin Morrical enrolled.

The Eighth Grade began the year with forty-six students. Officers were elected with president, Carson Johnson; vice-president, Patty Denton; secretary-treasurer, Marlene Crider; boy adviser, Floyd Beymer; girl adviser, Patty Carnes. The sponsors are Miss Smith and Mr. Shoemaker.

A convocation was presented October 29, of which the play, "Halloween in the Tower," was a part. The characters were Carol Russell, Patty Denton, Patty Carnes, Walter Jackson, Carson Johnson, and Herbert Molsten. Other students of the class took part in songs and music.

A party was held January 10, with thirty-nine members present.

Patty Carnes



FRESHMAN CLASS

Carl Bantz, Rex Bell, Naomi Bennett, Betty Besser,
Jerry Burchard

Loretta Carr, Bonnie Coleman, Tommie Coleman,
Stanley Crawford, Jim Davis

Jack Dougherty, Dorothy Downing, Donnie Ford,
Martha Ford, Joan Futrell.

Virginia Futrell, Gail Garrett, Dorothy Garrison,
Glen Goodspeed, Minnie Gordon

Mary Ann Graves, Clara Mae Grisell, Dick Hawk,
Donna Lou Helm, Maynard Johnson

Jean Keagle, Donnie Kessler, Eugene King, Stella
King, Diann Krebs

Dolores Ledbetter, Leo McClain, Sally Millard,
Vincent Morris, Betty Murphy.

Sedonna Newman, Jack Powell, Orves Ramseyer,
Robert Ramseyer, Audrey Risinger

Rebecca Robbins, Georgiana Russell, Donzella Schul-
ler, Martha Shannon, Waunita Shiner

Bob Smith, Sue Smith, Martha Teegarden, Lyle
Towns, Martha Voght.

Helen Wall, Patty Williams, Kenneth White,
Sharon Wright

The officers are president, Delores Ledbetter; vice-
president, Donald Ford; secretary-treasurer, Sally
Millard; girl adviser, Betty Besser; boy adviser, Carl
Bantz. There are fifty-four students enrolled in the
Freshman Class this year. We had a convocation
early in March.

Our sponsors are Miss Jeanette Rae and Mr. John
Funderburg.

Martha Teegarden enrolled shortly after school had
begun; Mary Beth Dossett and Harry Slentz entered
in March.

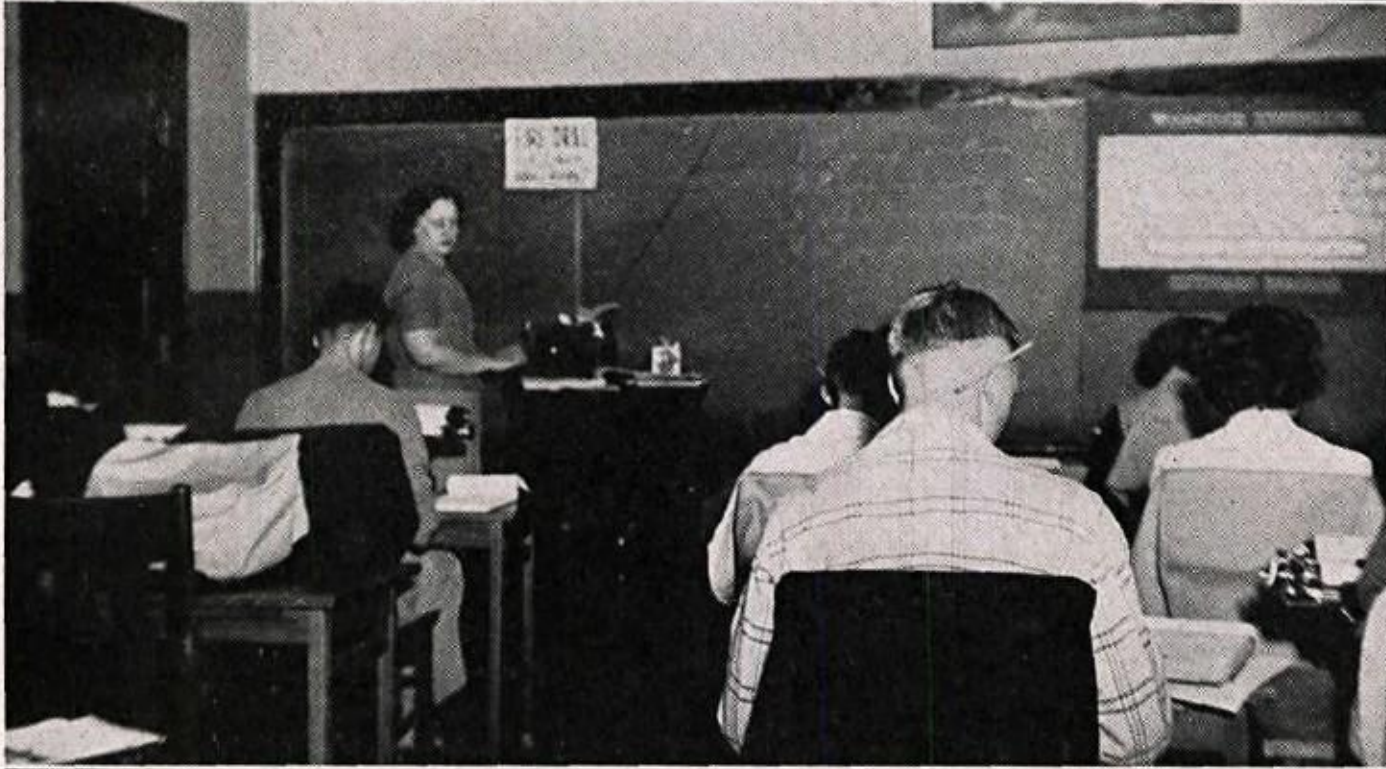
Jean Keagle withdrew to Columbus, Indiana, but
re-entered later in the year.

Sally Millard



Classroom Scenes

Don't have another explosion.



Practice makes perfect.



They're learning.

Other
Class Activities



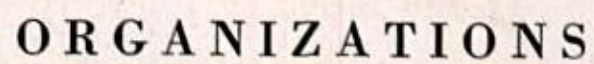
Mr. Hayes oversees the boys at work in the shop.



Art students and their teacher, Miss Owens.



Mr. Brinkerhoff and his Future Farmers collecting the scrap metal that won them third place in the Scrap Drive.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the council are Derry Nestleroad, Dick Sutton, Kathryn Waltz, Dolores Ledbetter, Paul Pugh, Harriet Reasoner, Charlene Fisher, Jesse Rogers, Joe Bill Daily, Donnie Brown, Carl Bantz, Betty Besser, Carson Johnson, Max Risinger, and Mr. Funderburg, adviser.

The Student Council is composed of the presidents of all the classes, the girl and boy advisers of the high school classes, and two representatives of the Student Affairs Committee, one of whom is the faculty adviser. The duties are inspecting lockers, planning pep sessions, selling school pens and pencils, and arranging for school dances.

The officers are president, Dick Sutton; vice-president, Betty Williams; and secretary-treasurer, Harriet Reasoner.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Seated: Mr. Hayes, Miss Albertson, Miss Nelson, Mr. Funderburg. Standing: Billy Everhart, Kathryn Waltz, Pat Schuller, Jesse Rogers.

The Student Affairs Committee is composed of two juniors, two seniors, and four teachers. The committee has charge of all extra curricular activities, school parties, election of class officers, auditing of books, and preparing the school calendar.



ATHLETIC BOARD

The members are Mr. Wilson, Joy Nell Love, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Shoemaker, and Billy Everhart.

The Athletic Board purchases and supervises all needed equipment for the athletic department of our school. Their purpose is to provide funds for all athletic activities.

The officers are Mrs. Williams, president; Mr. Shoemaker, vice president; and Mr. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

ART CLUB

The aim of the Art Club is to bring beauty to the community and to improve personal skills in art.

This club sponsored an all-school exhibit in November. The members have enjoyed other exhibits and sketching trips.

The sponsor is Miss Owens. The officers are president, Bob Russell; vice-president, Barbara Kellogg; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Caylor.

Members: Jack Allen, Glenn Bales, Jay Beaver, Martha Berrier, Mary Berrier, Eugene Caylor, Joan Denton, Patty Denton, Clyde Hyde, Ellen Howard, Beverly Irwin, Walter Jackson, Barbara Kellogg, Shirley Mitchell, Sharon Ort, Gordon Overmeyer, Bob Russell, Joan Sills.



LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of the Library Club is to furnish club activity for those not interested in any other club.

The sponsor is Mr. Wilson. The officers are president, Olive Spaulding; secretary, Garnet Glattli; treasurer, Edith Spaulding.

Roll: Ruth Anderson, Garnet Glattli, Vera Hawk, Delores McDaniel, Inis Parker, Edith Spaulding, Olive Spaulding.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to promote interest in the business world and in the study of commercial subjects, to encourage social spirit by offering opportunities for wholesome social contact, and to become familiar with our businesses and the services they offer us.

The members of the Commercial Club enjoyed a trip to Fort Wayne on March 8. They toured the WOWO radio station and the Lincoln Life Insurance office buildings and saw the new office machines in these buildings.

The sponsor is Mrs. Nunn. The officers are president, Charlene Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Pat Schuller; reporter, Donnie Brown.

Roll: Jeweldine Baker, Kathryn Barr, Donnie Brown, Amelia Clamme, Charlene Fisher, Marilyn Futrell, Charles Harter, Judith Mosier, Patricia Pence, Jackie Pethel, Margaret Ramseyer, Vera Jean Ramseyer, Pat Schuller, Mary Trent, Betty Williams, Janice Williams, Norma Zigler.



HOBBY CLUB

The purpose of the Hobby Club is to stimulate interest in developing hobbies for oneself.

Sponsors are Mr. Hayes and Mr. Funderberg. The officers are president, Don Ely; vice-president, Robert Starr; secretary-treasurer, Vincent Morris.

The special project for the Hobby Club was the building of model air planes of all types. In the spring there will be a demonstration of all models built, and in particular there will be a gas model demonstration with awards for the best flight. Also awards will be made with respect to best building jobs.

Roll: Billy Baldrige, James Bedwell, Emmett Beeks, Rex Bell, James Bonjour, Tommie Coleman, Junior Coleman, Jon Cook, Stanley Crawford Raymond Dearduff.

Dean E. Ely, Don Ely, John Fear, Dick Hawk, Maynard Johnson, Eugene King, William Krebs, Jimmie McClain, Leo McClain, Vincent Morris.

Marion L. Morris, Paul Norton, Sharon Overmyer, John Peck, Bob Pence, Jack Powell, Max Risinger, J. T. Scott, Bob Smith, Bob Starr, Kenneth White.

RAVON DRAMATIC CLUB

The purpose of this club is to furnish dramatic training, to stimulate public speaking, and to present plays for school entertainment and for public performance.

Members of the Dramatic Club have given skits and lessons in make-up. They have taken trips to see plays put on by more mature actors. They had a movie and a speaker on dramatics. Socially they enjoyed an initiation party, a Christmas party, and a spring party honoring their senior members.

The sponsors are Miss Nelson and Miss Albertson. The officers are president, Jack Gilbert; vice-president, Jim Liechty; secretary, Carol Teegarden; treasurer, Patti Buckley.

Roll: Phyllis Allen, Roy Bell, Clyde Bennett, Patti Buckley, Jeanice Cale, Peggy Ely, Wava Jean Ford, Jack Gilbert, Leona Holsten, Marilyn Hoover, Jimmy Liechty.

Joy Nell Love, Claredene Morris, Barbara Neff, Nancy Oswalt, Carolyn Parker, Harriet Reasoner, Wilma Reff, Annetta Stiver, Dick Sutton, Marjorie Sutton, Carol Teegarden, Kathryn Waltz, Joan Wentz, Faye Wible, David Wilson.



JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The primary aim of the Junior Dramatic Club is to encourage and guide dramatic ability in the junior high school. This club presented plays for club meetings and the annual public performance for Farmers' Institute.

Miss Rea is the sponsor. Officers are president, Jack Dougherty; vice-president, Waunita Shiner; secretary, Sandra Hoover; treasurer, Carol Russell.

Roll: Jerry Burchard, Patty Carnes, Doris Cortwright, Joe Crider, Jack Dougherty, Martha Ford, Wanda Fosnight, Joan Futrell, Gail Garrett, Glenn Goodspeed, Alen Griffith, Shirley Haworth, Sandra Hoover.

Carson Johnson, Stella King, James Krebs, Ruby Lautzenhiser, Dolores Ledbetter, Carol Russell, Georgianna Russell, Martha Shannon, Waunita Shiner, Sue Smith, Lyle Towns, Helen Wall.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The aims of the F. H. A. are to promote interest in home economics and appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, to work for good home and family life, and to promote leadership.

The club sent a box of Christmas gifts to children in Czechoslovakia and gave a tea for the mothers, friends, and teachers of the members.

The sponsor of the F. H. A. is Miss Smith. The officers are president, Delores Leech; vice-president, Rita Jester; secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Haynes; reporter, Alice Barrington; song-leader, Joan Clamme; pianist, Paula Berrier.

Roll: Alice Barrington, Peggy Bedwell, Paula Berrier, Joan Clamme, Julia Dodds, Marilyn Haynes, Phyllis Herring, Joretta Humphrey, Luella Huntzinger, Donna Jester, Rita Jester, Joan Johnson, Delores Leech, Phyllis Melick, Imogene Needler, Jeanette Williams, Barbara Wilson, Mary Wilson.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the F. F. A. is to honor rural opportunities and responsibilities and to develop leadership.

The program of the club is to report on the junk drive and on the pest contest.

The sponsor of this club is Mr. Brinkerhoff. The officers are president, Derry Nestleroad; vice-president, Jesse Rogers; secretary, Joe Daily; treasurer, Johnnie Herrin; reporter, Fred Mock; watchdog, Jerry Armstrong; conductor, Charles Cain.

Roll: Jerry Armstrong, Charles Cain, James Cale, Joe Daily, Francis Ford, Dwight Helm, John Herrin, Robert Kreischer, Fred Mock, Jesse Rogers, Verlin Sills, Wendell Wells, Lawrence Beymer, Carl Bantz.

Jim Davis, Marion DeBatty, Donald Ford, Paul Headley, Donald Kessler, Burl Macon, John Martin, Darrell McCammon, Derry Nestleroad, Kenneth Nuckols, Robert Ramseyer, Gwen Rinker, Bud Shores, John Simmons, David Pearson.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The purpose of the Athletic Club is to interest boys in all kinds of athletics, to encourage clean living and proper training, and to promote better sportsmanship and school spirit.

The program in the fall and spring is softball, basketball, track events, and ability tests; during the winter, basketball and volleyball.

The sponsor is Mr. Shoemaker. Harold Everhart is the president; Billy Simmons, vice-president; Roger Humphrey, secretary-treasurer.

Roll: Howard Anderson, Bob Bates, Floyd Beymer, Dennis Booher, Ray Cale, Donnie Carr, James Comstock, Harold Everhart, John Fear, Donald Fickert, Bob Ford, Gene Hawk, Gerald Humphrey.

Roger Humphrey, Herbert Holsten, Max Hyde, Alfred Johnson, Gerald Keller, Dick Kanedy, Marion King, Keith Layman, Harold Love, Ralph Needler, Carl Norton, Dick Ort, Junior Ramos, Orves Ramseyer, Jim Rhoton, Floyd Sills, Billy Trussel, Charles Wilson.



Y - TEENS

The primary aim of the Y-Teens is to help its members and others to understand and accept the principles of Christianity and to live better Christian lives.

The sponsor is Miss Schaeffer. The officers are Sally Millard, president; Norma White, vice-president; Sandra Schuller, secretary; Sally Risinger, treasurer; Betty Love, song leader; Martha Voght, pianist.

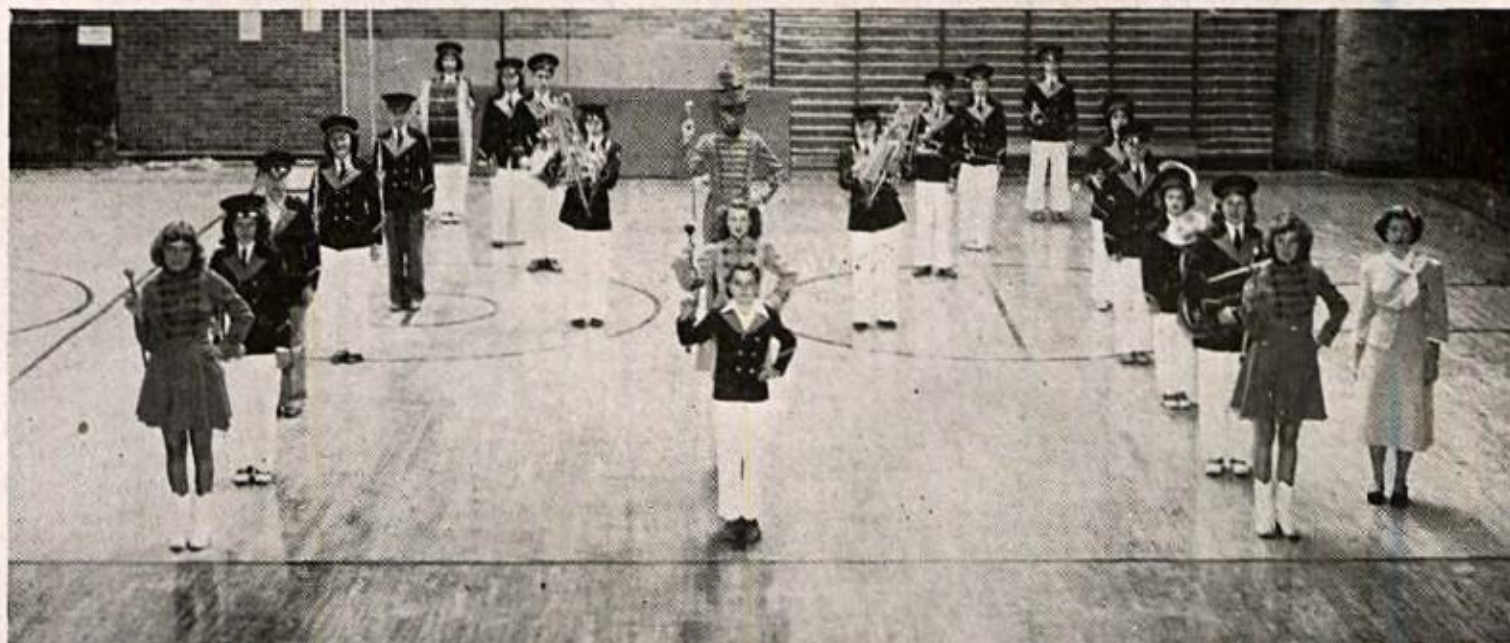
Members: Virginia Anderson, Nina Coleman, Marlene Crider, Clara Fear, Virginia Futrell, Martha Rose Hartup, Natalie Holmes, Madonna King, Dora Kreischer, Janet Layman, Betty Love.

Hilda Markins, Carolyn McCaffery, Sally Millard, Betty Murphy, Helen Powell, Sandra Schuller, Sally Risinger, Elizabeth Rogers, Phyllis Simmons, Phyllis Thornburg, Martha Voght, Norma White, Ruth Wentz, Ruth Jester.

B A N D

Left to right: Sue Smith, twirler; Jeanice Cale, trombone; Donald Kessler, trombone; Wilma Reff, clarinet; Paul Headley, trombone; Margaret Love, bass drum; Christene Love, cymbals; Dick Sutton, drum; Patti Buckley, bell lyre; Jack Gilbert, drum major; Judith Mosier, twirler; Harold Everhart, twirler; Susan Wright, bell lyre; Maynard Johnson, trumpet; Audrey Risinger, trumpet; Jack Dougherty, trumpet; Shirley Trump, trumpet; Tom Coleman, bass; Patty Carnes, bass; Elizabeth Howard, baritone; Marjorie Sutton, twirler; Miss Scheaffer, director.

The Band marched at Hartford City for Boy Scout Rally. They also played at all the ball games and at Farmers' Institute.



C H O R U S

First Row: Joan Clamme, Beverly Irwin, Gail Garrett, Sedonna Newman, Waunita Shiner, Faye Wible, Betty Williams, Janice Williams, Sue Smith, Martha Ford, Sharon Wright, Dorothy Garrison, Clara Mae Grisell, Dorothy Downing.

Second Row: Shirley Trump, Barbara Kellogg, Sally Millard, Julia Dodds, Clara Mae Gum, Joan White, Marjorie Sutton, Annetta Stiver, Joy Nell Love, Georgiana Russell, Martha Shannon, Gracieann Helton, Marilyn Hoover, Peggy Bedwell, Delores Leech, Miss Scheaffer.

Third Row: Susan Wright, Shirley Mitchell, Jeanice Cale, Wilma Reff, Luella Huntzinger, Joan Johnson, David Wilson, Jim Liechty, Dick Sutton, Robert Russell, Roy Bell, Clyde Hyde, Tom Coleman, Mary Trant, Donzella Schuller, Rebecca Robbins, Charlene Fisher.

This group is all the choruses combined. It consists of two girls' glee clubs, one boys' glee club, and the mixed choir. The chief project of this group was putting on the operetta, "An Old Spanish Custom" October 28, under the direction of Miss Alice Scheaffer, with Joy Nell Love as accompanist.

The main cast was composed of Don José, a wealthy ranchman (Roy Bell), his unfaithful lawyer Stanley (Bob Russell), Silas Day, a business man (Fred Mock); Don Jose's old nurse Maria (Joan Clamme); Day's daughter Billie (Jeanice Cale); her friends, Kit Darling (Wilma Reff) and Bea Thorne, (Charlene Fisher); Patrick Murphy, a buddy of Don José (Clyde Hyde); Maggie, his wife (Delores Leech); State Police Officer (Jim Liechty), and a Chinaman (Tom Coleman). The other members were in the various choruses of the operetta.

THE "CRIER" STAFF

The "Crier" Staff is composed of Junior Class members who volunteered at the beginning of the school year, and is sponsored by Miss Albertson. They meet once a week to prepare the school news, which is published in the "Montpelier Herald."

The Staff first met on September 20. At this meeting Bob Garrison was elected editor-in-chief, but due to other activities, was forced to resign later on in the year. Peggy Ely was then elected for this position.

The Crier Staff includes: Leona Holsten, Joretta Humphrey, Claredene Morris, Mary Alice Beeks, Peggy Ely, Verlin Sills, William Krebs, Bob Garrison, Clyde Hyde, Jimmie McClain, and Miss Albertson.



"ANNUAL" STAFF

The "Annual" drive opened Monday noon, October 11, with a program called "Truth or Consequences." Those on the program were: announcer, Peggy Bedwell; master of ceremonies, Charles Cain; pianist, Joy Nell Love. There were also contestants and an audience.

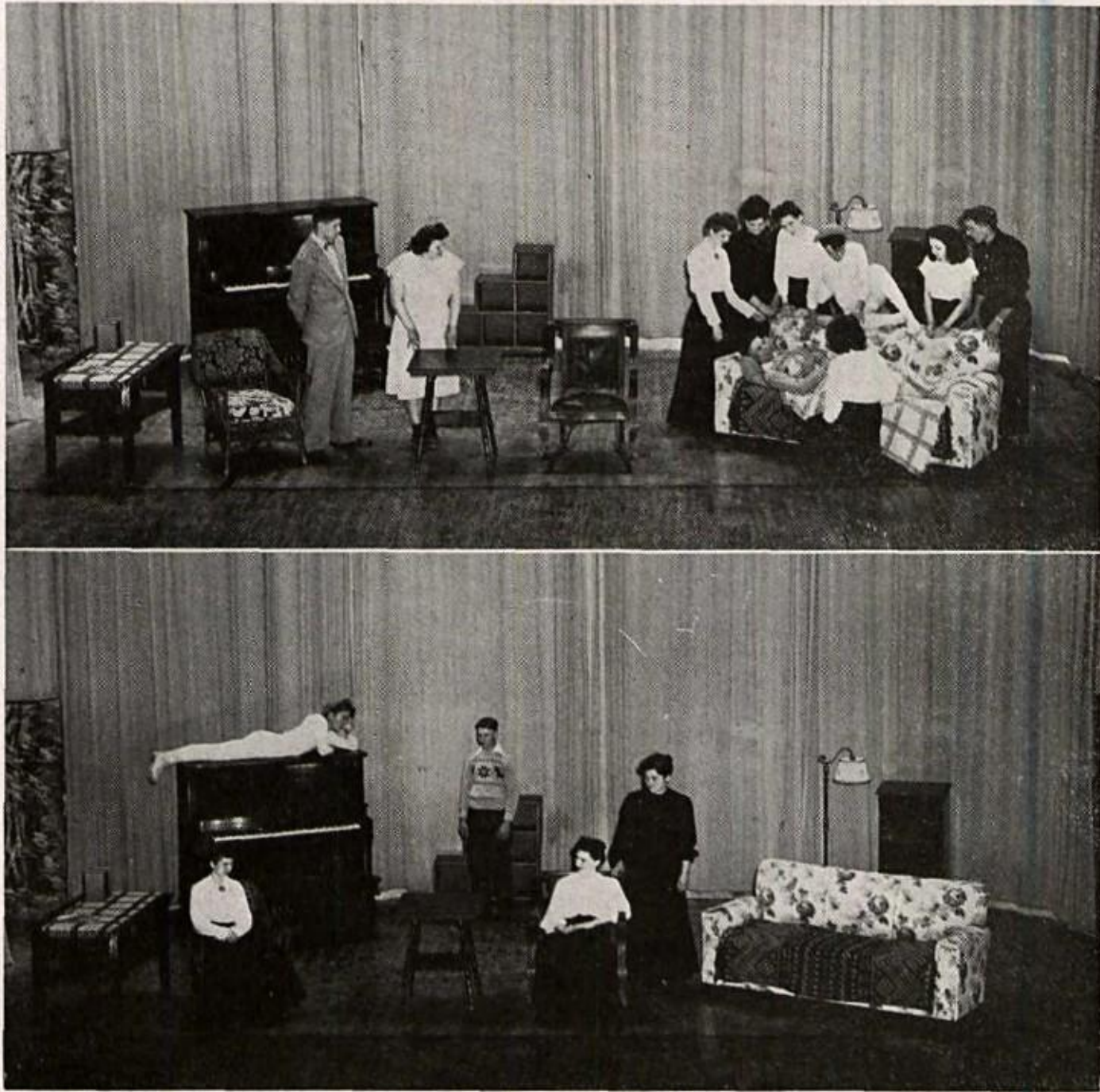
A chorus composed of Paula Berrier, Joan Clamme, Jeanice Cale, Wilma Reff, Charlene Fisher, Delores Leech, and Margaret Ramseyer, sang a parody on "Woody Woodpecker" and one on "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles."

The senior class was divided into two teams, the Blue team led by Alice Barrington and the Gold team headed by Roy Bell. The Blue team was the winner.

After the drive was completed, Miss Albertson announced the staff as follows: Joan Clamme, editor-in-chief; Patsy Schuller, literary editor; Joan Denton, business manager; Jack Gilbert and Roy Bell, advertising; Alice Barrington and Marilyn Haynes, subscriptions; Delores Leech, senior editor; Donnie Brown, art and posters; Charles Cain, athletics; Charlene Fisher, calendar; Joy Nell Love and Margaret Ramseyer, activities editors; Paula Berrier, Wilma Reff, and Jeanice Cale, typists; Joan Sills, poet and joke editor; Miss Albertson, literary adviser; and Mr. Wilson, business adviser.

“THE INNER WILLY”

On April 9, 1948, the Junior Class presented “The Inner Willy,” a comedy in three acts. Three maiden aunts, Aunt Hester, 63 (Joan Clamme), Aunt Louise, 61, (Jeanice Cale), and Aunt Olga, 58, (Joy Nell Love), have taken care of their nephew, Willoughby Adams, (Jesse Rogers), since his father’s death when Willoughby was small. He is sixteen now, almost grown up to everyone except his aunts. They still give him castor oil, vitamin pills, and all the necessary remedies for their “baby.” Willoughby’s “inner self,” dressed in long underwear, talks to him, but nobody can see or hear the “Inner Willy” (Dick Sutton) except Willoughby.



When Willoughby’s graduation dance is coming up, his aunts arrange for him to take Marybelle Turner (Peggy Bedwell), a plain, unexciting girl, to the dance. But he wants to take Carol Martin (Charlene Fisher), the girl he’s had a crush on since he was a freshman.

Carol is going steady with Stanley Clark (Charles Cain), but that doesn’t bother Willoughby. He invites her over for tea one afternoon to ask her for the date, but she doesn’t accept because she’s going steady with Stanley.

Later that day the Marshall twins, Trudy (Shirley Irwin) and Janet (Pat Schuller), drop by to see Willoughby. When Willoughby finds out he can’t take Carol, he asks to take Janet Marshall.

Later on that afternoon Stanley and Mike (Jack Gilbert) come over to ask Willoughby whom he is taking to the dance.

Stanley dislikes Willoughby very much and is about to start a fight, when Carol enters. She immediately goes to Willoughby and then breaks her date with Stanley.

On the night of the dance Willoughby arranges for Mike to go with Marybelle, Stanley with Janet, and he himself with his childhood sweetheart, Carol.

“GOING PLACES”

On May 7, the Senior Class of '48 presented "Going Places." Characters were: Dr. Walter Kimball, president of Dartford College (Bill Huffman); Ella Kimball, his wife (Jeanne Burson); Shirley Kimball, their daughter, a co-ed (Janice Crider); Jeff Sterling, student football manager (Jim Smith); Rosemary Lee, a cute co-ed (Patty Reasoner); Cuthbert Lee, her highbrow cousin, entering college (Fred McDermitt); Chuck Malloy, a football player from Texas, entering college (Wesley Fulton); Kate Malloy, his spinster aunt (Elonda Rinker); Dr. Melville Stubbs, professor of ancient history (Donald Gum); Lillian Stubbs, his wife (Ruth Ann Norton); Gladys Miller, a co-ed employed as maid by the Kimballs (Shirley Simmons); and Florence Ward, a magazine feature writer (Irene Fear).



“KING COLE'S COURT”

"King Cole's Court" was presented as the Christmas play. Clyde Hyde played the part of King Cole. Members of his court were Georgiana Russell, Martha Ford, Dolores Ledbetter, Sue Smith, Waunita Shiner, Dorothy Garrison, Sally Millard, Sharon Wright, and Dorothy Downing.

His fiddlers three were Martha Shannon, Marjorie Sutton and Annetta Stiver. The grade school furnished Christmas carols throughout the play. Other special numbers were: Patty Carnes's faked singing, "My Two Front Teeth;" Marilyn Hoover and Marilyn Futrell's vocal duet; Wava Jean Ford and Jim Liechty's accordion duet; Elizabeth Howard's guitar solo; Clyde Hyde's vocal solo; Carol Teegarden, the Christmas angel's vocal solo.

Karen Trussel and Terry Overmeyer of the Fourth Grade were Mary and Joseph. Jimmy Schwarzkopf, Adolph Ramos and Jimmy Baker of the Sixth Grade were the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus was acted out by Shirley Trump. Peggy Bedwell and Phyllis Melick played the part of the father and the mother.

Joy Nell Love and Helen Wall were accompanists for the play, which was written and directed by Miss Schaeffer.

ATHLETIC SCENES



Baseball

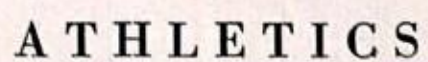
Yell leaders

Twirlers

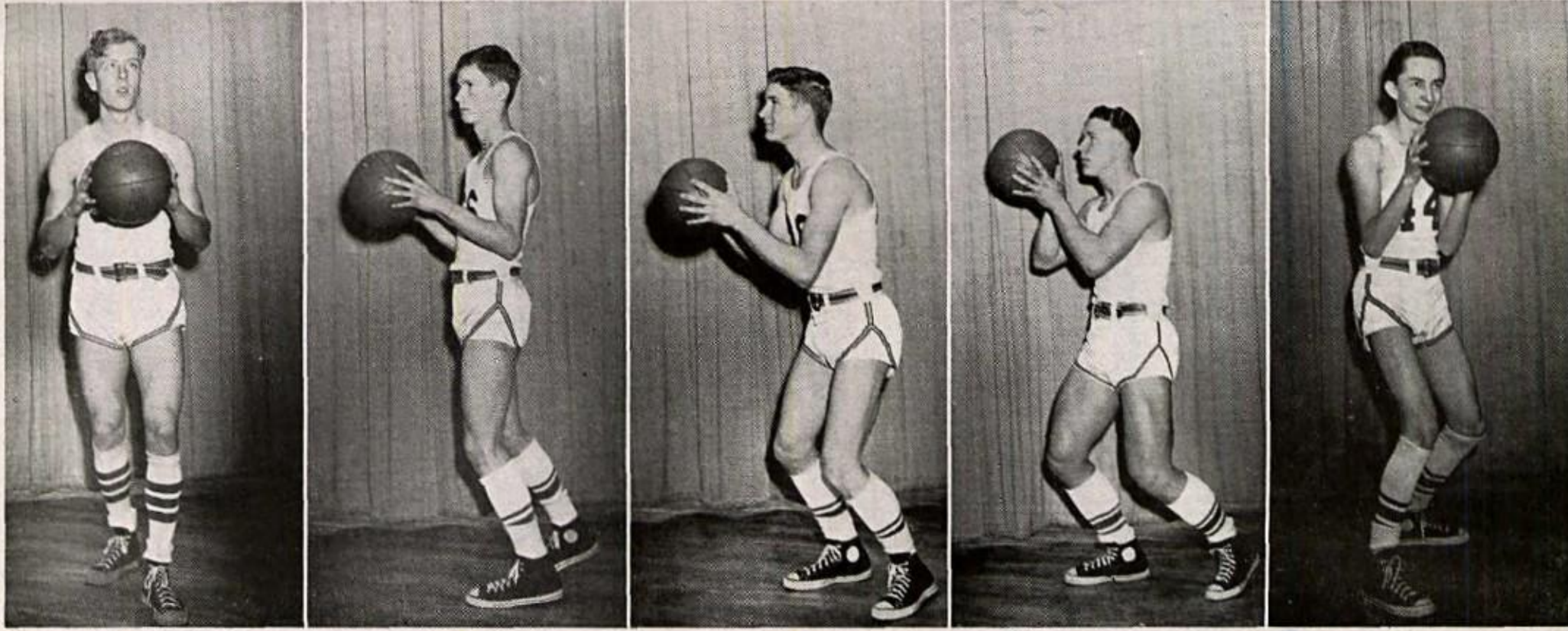
Manager Pugh

Mrs. Williams

Scene at the Four-Team Tourney

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'PELIER



Dearduff

Ely

Rogers

Bonjour

Beymer

Raymond Dearduff—(Bing), a sophomore, saw most of his action on the second team but could always be depended on for first team ball, as he well demonstrated in the Warren and Albany games.

Don Ely—(Ely), another sophomore, saw quite a bit of action this year with the Pacers. He, too, will be playing for the Blue and Gold for the next couple of years.

Jesse Rogers—(Jes), is a real scrapper who could always be counted on to get in there and fight for that ball. This is his second year as a Pacer. Being a senior, Jes will not be playing with the team next year.

James Bonjour—(Jim), is a sophomore this year, his first year with the Pacers. He has plenty of beef, and he sure uses it to get that ball. We shall be seeing Jim around for the next couple of years.

Lawrence Beymer—(Lawrence), has been on the team one year. He didn't see much action on the first team, but he saw plenty on the second team. Being a junior, he will play for the Blue and Gold next year.

Coach Shoemaker—(Merle), has been the Pacer's mentor for four years now. He has been more successful this year than in the two preceding years, as his team won 12 out of 20 games. Since he will have a good group to work with, we feel sure that Merle will give us another winning team next year.

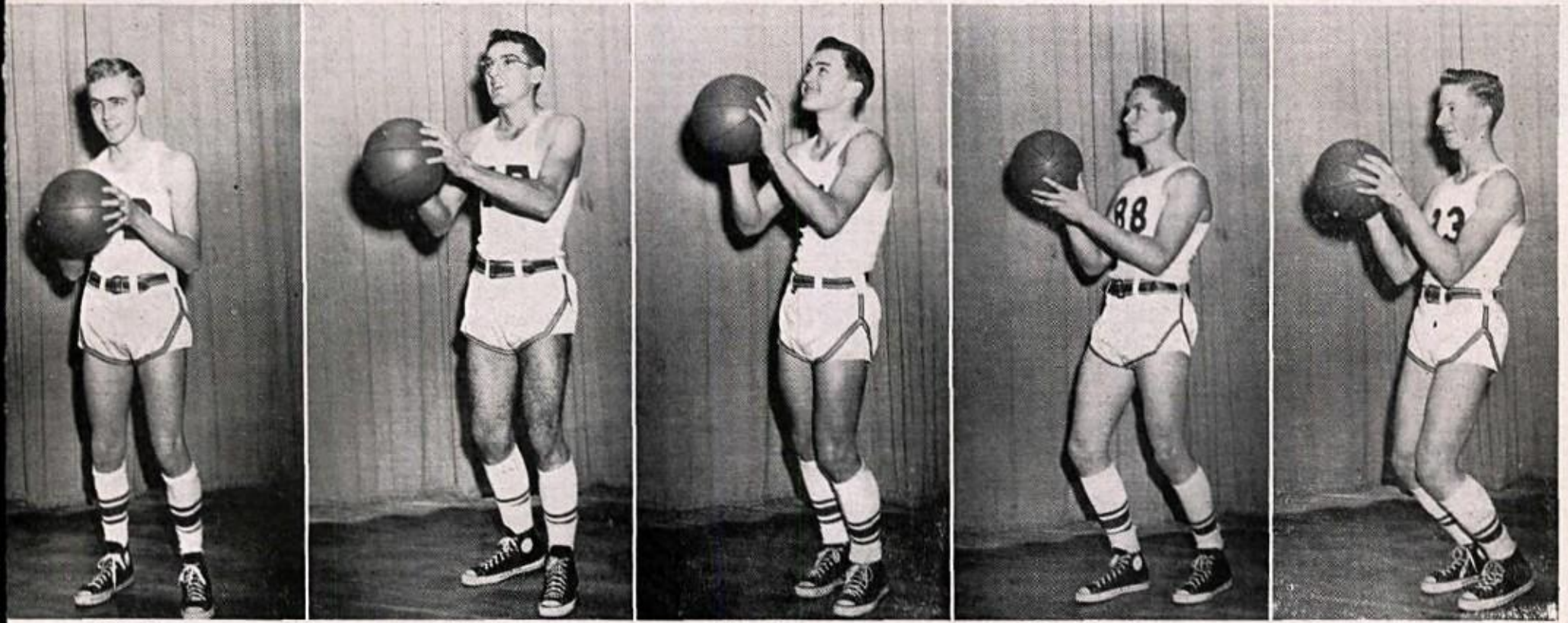


Mr. Shoemaker

SCHEDULE

We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They
26	Lancaster	66	50	Ridgeville	52
63	Upland	38	43	Albany	36
42	Dunkirk	59	57	Chester	41
47	Chester	36	49	Roll	45 overtime
58	Warren	54 overtime	58	Portland	81
54	Geneva	55	38	Redkey	50
71	Pennville	28 4 team tour.	65	Pennville	54
49	Roll	48 4 team tour.	48	Liberty Center	36
34	Petroleum	36	41	Berne	37
29	Hartford City	55	39	Redkey	38 sectional
			30	Hartford City	50 sectional

PACERS



Liechty

Cain

Everhart

Nestleroad

Garrison

Jim Liechty—(Jim), is a junior and has been on the team two years. Jim turned in many good performances this year, and we are looking forward to seeing him on the floor next year.

Charles Cain—(Charley), is our big boy who with his rebounding ability and his magnificent scoring punch helped the team along greatly this season. In seventeen games this season he finished his senior year with a total of 289 points, far out in front of the county's leading scorers.

Bill Everhart—(Billie), is another junior whose left handed and long shots assisted the team greatly when points were needed. Bill has been on the team two years and has another year to go.

Derry Nestleroad—(Road), is another sophomore on the team. He is one of those big boys you have to look-up to. Road, who is the biggest boy on the team, saw much action at his forward position while playing for M. H. S. this year. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of him for a while. This was his first year on the team.

Bob Garrison—(Boob), is a good ball-handler and could sink em' out on the floor when the team needed a basket. Boob is a junior and will play on the team next year. This was Boob's second year on the team.

Robert Kreischer—(Bob). This was Bob's first year as student manager. He is the fellow who passes out the gum and towels whenever needed. He does a lot of other things to aid the team. Bob, who is a senior, will be missed next year.

The Pacers improved their "win and lost" record this year by a margin of seven games. The Pacers won 12 of 20 games. Two new teams, Ridgeville and Lancaster, were newcomers to the Blue and Gold schedule. The Pacers played Redkey on Friday morning to start their sectional play and squeezed by the Wolves by a score of 39 to 38. They then played Hartford City the second game Friday night, and although they fought on even terms, they dropped behind during the first quarter and were bested 50-30.



Mgr. Kreischer

PONIES

First Row: Bud Shores, Bob Pence, Bob Starr, Lawrence Beymer, Gwen Rinker.

Second Row: Paul Headley, David Pearson, Don Ely, David Wilson, Verlin Sills, Student Manager, Paul Pugh.

The Ponies have had a fairly good season this year, winning eight of seventeen games. The regulars on the second team were Wilson, Beymer, Pearson, Daily, Shores, and Ely. These boys will do a capable job of filling in for the seniors who will graduate.



SCHEDULE

Opponent	They	We
Lancaster	34	21
Upland	22	21
Dunkirk	23	21
Chester Center	16	20
Warren	19	45
Geneva	15	34
Petroleum	26	15
Hartford City	13	17
Ridgeville	23	27
Albany	28	24
Chester Center	22	30
Roll	36	35
Portland	32	26
Redkey	37	34
Penville	23	45
Liberty Center	25	26
Berne	23	32



SMILES OF VICTORY

Receiving the trophy and victory ball at the Blind Tourney in December.

BASEBALL

First Row: Don Ely, pitcher-shortstop; David Wilson, utility outfield; Jack Dougherty, centerfield.
 Second Row: Jack Gilbert, first base-utility outfield; Jim Bonjour, catcher; Lawrence Beymer, right field; Bill Everhart, shortstop-pitcher; Bob Garrison, third base; Jim Liechty, second base; Charles Cain, second base—first base—utility outfield; John Martin, utility fielder.

Third Row: Coach Shoemaker; Bob Starr, utility outfielder; Bob Kreischer, outfield; Eugene Caylor, utility first base; Derry Nestleroad, first base-outfield; Jesse Rogers, left field; John Peck, utility infield; Paul Headley, utility outfield.

This year baseball replaced softball in the athletic program. Although this was the first year for this sport, the team made a good showing by winning four of six games.

The Pacers were beaten twice by Berne. They won two games from Roll by scores of 14-5 and 9-2. They handed two decisive defeats to Albany by scores of 15-4 and 11-1.



TRACK

First Row: Paul Headley, half mile; Bob Starr, half mile relays, low hurdles; Kenneth Nuckols, dashes, relays.

Second Row: Dick Sutton, middle distance runner; Bob Garrison, 440 yard dash and relays; Junior Needler, middle distance runner; Jesse Rogers, half-mile relay, low hurdles; Wesley Fulton, hurdler, middle distance runner; Charles Vernon, low and high hurdles, broad jump, relays; Herb Gray, middle distance, sprinter.

Third Row: Junior Coleman, half mile; Bill Everhart, pole vault, low hurdles; Eugene Caylor, high hurdles, high jump; Charles Cain, shot put, high hurdles, broad jump, high jump; Jim Bedwell, shot put; Jim Liechty, pole vault; Jack Gilbert, high hurdles, high jump; Bing Dearduff, broad jump, dashes.

Fourth Row: Don Ramseyer, low hurdles; Emmitt Beeks, mile; Don Ely, mile and half mile; Jim Bonjour, pole vault, broad jump, shot put; Fred Mock, broad jump; Joe Daily, high jump, 220 yard dash, low hurdles; David Wilson, mile, high hurdles; John Fear, shot put.

COLTS

Left to right: Billy Simmons, Carson Johnson, James Comstock, Jay Beaver, Coach Brinkerhoff, Harold Everhart, Dick Ort, Dick Kanedy, Joe Crider, Skippy Griffith, Bob Ford, Walter Jackson, Charles Wilson, Max Hyde. (Floyd Beymer and Dean Ely not in picture.)

The junior high squad, coached by Mr. Brinkerhoff, participated in a "blind" tournament, February 19, at Montpelier, with Jackson Center taking top honors. Jackson beat 'Pelier in one of the afternoon games, while Roll beat Chester in the other. Montpelier beat Chester Center in the consolation game at night.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They
37	Warren	21	37	Pennville	19	16	Dunkirk	26	18	Wabash	18 (tie game)
21	Dunkirk	19	38	Warren	18	15	Petroleum	12			
12	Wabash	34	26	Jackson	44	37	Pennville	8			
19	Hartford City	34	42	Chester	34	20	Hartford City	28			

Ran overtime and the coaches decided to call it a draw.



FRESHMAN TEAM

First Row: Student Manager Lyle Towns, Rex Bell, Bob Smith, Vincent Morris, Dick Hawk, Bob Ramseyer, Coach Funderburg. Second Row: Tommie Coleman, Jack Powell, Glen Goodspeed, Eugene King, Orves Ramseyer, Donnie Ford, Jack Dougherty.

The Freshman team, coached by Mr. Funderburg, won six of thirteen games this year. The freshman have a few boys who will aid the Ponies next year.

SCHEDULES AND SCORES

We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They	We	Opponent	They
30	Berne	19	20	Hartford City	29	15	Dunkirk	27	26	Pennville	8
12	Dunkirk	23	30	Pennville	12	25	Berne	18	14	Hartford City	34
18	Wabash	46	22	Roll	34	26	Petroleum	17	17	Wabash	50
									29	Roll	26

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The girls physical education aims to teach girls to be good *sports* as well as to be good in sports.

It consists of a well rounded program of tumbling, group games, basketball, volleyball, relays softball, rope climbing, and work on the bars.

The girls' noon league finals were played March 1, 1949, between the freshmen and juniors, the juniors being victorious over the freshmen. Mrs. Williams is the girls' physical education instructor.



G. A. A.

The primary aim of the Girls Athletic Association is to promote girls' interest in sports and to make them *good sports*.

Sponsor: Nellie Williams. Officers: president, Shirley Trump; vice-president, Susan Wright, secretary-treasurer, Sharon Wright; activity leader, Elizabeth Howard; news reporter, Becky Robbins.

Members: Ramona Anderson, Jean Baker, Mary Alice Beeks, Betty Besser, Naomi Bennett, Loretta Carr, Dorothy Downing, Dorothy Garrison, Minnie Gordon, Mary Ann Graves, Clara Mae Grisell, Donna Lou Helm, Gracieann Helton, Betty Hummer, Dianne Krebs, Christene Love.

Dorothy Love, Margaret Love, Clara Mae Gum, Carrie Norton, Audrey Risinger, Eleanor Rogers, Clysta Sills, Donzella Schuller, Shirley, Trump, Patty Williams, Sharon Wright, Susan Wright, Martha Teegarden, Bonnie Coleman, Becky Robbins, Elizabeth Howard, Roberta Russell.



September 28

CALENDAR

September

Special flashes from the races at Montpelier, Indiana, broadcast by Charlene Fisher.

7—Another racing season has begun. It surely is fun to see everyone trotting back to school.

9—A boy and a girl were chosen from both the Junior and the Senior classes for Student Affairs.

10—We had a balcony meeting today. Everyone was excited because the new teachers and new students were introduced. The new-comers weren't so excited about it as were the old-timers.

17—Today we held class elections.

18—The Juniors are starting to make more money for their class. Today they opened their magazine drive.

20—The Crier Staff met today for their first time.

24—Today clubs were reorganized. We have a new club, the Hobby Club.

29—Group pictures were taken today.

30—Everyone tried to look pretty. Underclass and faculty pictures were taken.

October

1—Home room meetings were held to plan the all-school convocation.

4—Seniors dressed up today for their class pictures.

8—Every class took part in the all-school convocation. The Seniors sponsored the Berne Accordion Band, which gave an excellent program.

11—Seniors opened the drive for "Annual" subscriptions.

12—Our first chapel with Rev. White as minister.

14—We had a good "hollering" time today, when we elected yell leaders.

15—Club Day and our first all school dance.

21—We are out for Teachers' Association. What a wonderful time we are having!

28—The music department put on the operetta, "An Old Spanish Custom."

29—Halloween Carnival.

The Eighth Grade put on their convocation. It was very spooky. I wouldn't want to go to that old castle, would you?



October 28

November

3—Pep session! We sure are on that race track going around and around.

4—The cooks are back with us to fix those wonderful meals.



November 28

5—Everyone is excited about our first home game. This game is with Jefferson. Another pep session was held to let off some more steam. We surely do love those Pacers.

11—We had a very good lyceum program, with Fred Thomas, an N.B.C. baritone star, accompanied by Robert Drumm. Ra Von Dramatic Club had initiation. I'll bet it was a messy time.

19—Clubs met enjoying the feeling of Thanksgiving.

24—Seventh Grade had their convocation of Thanksgiving. The daughter surely had a time in the play they gave.

25-6—Everyone was glad to see these days come because we had two whole days for Thanksgiving vacation.



December

3—Another pep session. The good old seniors won the yell brick.

4—This was a great day. The Pacers won the 4-Team Tourney. We have the trophy and the victory ball in the library. We want to be sure to keep that victory ball.

10—Club Day. The Commercial Club visited the Telephone Company.

14—A very interesting chapel service with Rev. Fishback presiding.

17—This was an interesting and exciting day. We played Hartford City but lost by twenty-six points (sorry to say.)

24—Our Christmas program "Old King Cole." After the program we were free for our Christmas vacation.

January

6—A play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", was presented by the Conservatory players from New York.

7—We went to Albany but were defeated.

11—Chapel today with Rev. Humerickhouse.

21—We played Roll here and beat them by four points in an overtime.

24—Mr. Hoover, our trustee, gave a convocation which was very funny and interesting. He was dressed as a bum and acted as a clown.



January 26

February

4—The Juniors had their convocation today. They had an amateur hour.

8—Rev. Stapp of the Baptist Church presided in chapel. Pennville was badly hurt tonight when the Pacers beat them 65-54.

9—The teachers had their party. I bet they had a lot of good eats, don't you?

11—Club Day. We played Liberty and beat them.

17—We went to Berne for our last game and won 37 to 41.

18—The Seniors had as their convocation, "The Old Village School." Roscoe surely was a naughty student.

25—We had our last pep session. We are getting ready for that final race. The Eighth Grade won the yell brick.

26—You should have seen "Pop". He was snowed under with students and adults wanting Sectional tickets. He didn't have a moment to spare.



February 26



March

- 4—Eighth Grade Girls' Music Class convocation. Much talent.
- 8—Chapel with Rev. Shaver in charge.
- 11—Club day.
- 18—Freshman convocation.
- 24-25—Everyone was very excited to be getting out for spring vacation.

April

- 1—Club day. The Junior Class presented the play, "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn."
- 7—Dutton Concert—marimba and virbraharp.
- 8—All-school dance. Track meet.
- 12—Chapel with Rev. Jones in charge.
- 15—Sophomore convocation.
- 22—Grade School convocation.
- 29—Parent-Teachers' convocation—Something new.



April 28

May



- 6—Club day. Senior play "Three Gentlemen and Verona."
- 10—Chapel services.
- 13—Track meet.
- 17—Senior exams.
- 20—Junior-Senior banquet.
- 22—Baccalaureate service—Rev. Russel G. Humerickhouse, speaker.
- 23—Honor day.
- 24—Final exams. Commencement—Rev. H. Richard Rasmussen of the University Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Indiana, speaker.
- 27—Alumni banquet.

HONORS and AWARDS



SPECIAL AWARDS

Tri Kappa: Jeanne Burson and Bill Huffman; B. P. W. C.: Carol Morgan; Kiwanis: Wesley Fulton; D. A. R.: Lovelee Rinard; Perfect attendance: Jeanne Burson, three years; Carol Morgan, three years; Elonda Rinker, three years; Donald Gum, two years; Junior Needler, two years; Patty Reasoner, two years; Neil Towns, two years; American Legion: Helen Wall.

HONOR SOCIETY

Jeanne Burson, Janice Crider, Elonda Rinker, Carol Morgan, Fred McDirmit, Wesley Fulton, Francis Hawk, Keith DeBatty, Billy Huffman. Honorable mention: Lovelee Rinard, Patty Reasoner.

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Jeanne Burson, one year's subscription to "Reader's Digest."

ANNUAL DRIVE WINNERS

Charles Cain, Pat Schuller.

ART AWARDS

1948 Poppy Posters: 1st. class: Dick Ely; 2nd. class: Eugene King, Patty Carnes, Orves Ramseyer; 3rd. class: Donnie Brown, Fred McDirmit, Jack Smith.

1948 Senior Play Posters: Donnie Brown, Jack Smith, Joretta Humphrey.

B. P. W. C. Posters: Donnie Brown, Glen Bales, Max Hyde.

GIRLS' STATE

Tri Kappa—Joy Nell Love. American Legion—Pat Schuller.

ESSAY CONTEST

Rita Jester, Pat Schuller. Honorable Mention: Delores Leech.

STATE FAIR AND CHICAGO 4-H

Joy Nell Love and Jesse Rogers.

AGRICULTURAL AWARDS

DeKalb Accomplishment Award: Jesse Rogers.

County Safety Award winner and also second in State: Lawrence Beymer.

Dairy Judging Team—fourth in District, nineteenth at Purdue Round-up, and eighth in State: Jesse Rogers, Derry Nestleroad, Lawrence Beymer, Charles Cain.

Livestock Judging Team—Eighth in district, twenty-fourth at Purdue Roundup, twentieth in State: Harry Beeks, Johnnie Herrin, Keith DeBatty, Dick Love.

Derry Nestleroad on Grand Champion burrow; sixth at State Fair.

Johnnie Herrin on Grand Champion gilt; sixth at State Fair.

Lawrence Beymer on Grand Champion dairy calf; seventh at State Fair.

Joe Daily on Grand Champion steer; twenty-fourth at State Fair.

Future Farmer Chapter—placed third in the Midwestern Scrap Metal Contest.

"ANNUAL"

Aucreman Bouquet Shop—Flowers for every occasion.

Bette's Coffee Shop—Ice cream, desserts, soups, salads, and short orders.

Blackford County Farm Bureau Co-op Ass'n, Inc.—Compliments.

Blacktol Products Company—Compliments.

Bradshaw Grocery—Groceries and meats.

Buckley, Leo L.—Compliments.

B. M. Bumgardner—Compliments.

JOKES

Sharon Wright, rather flustered in front of the Senior Civics Class. "The building had five floors, and each floor had rooms on it."

Chaney's Hardware—General hardware, electric appliances, paints, and fence.

Cook, Robert C.—Compliments of Indiana Cafe.

Crider's Rexall Drug Store—Meadow Gold ice cream, toiletries, and gifts.

Ernie's Electric Service and Supplies—Westinghouse appliances.

Federated Store—Ladies ready-to-wear, men's furnishings, shoes for the family.

Henderson and Henderson—Shoes and clothing for the family.

Pop Wilson told this one to the seniors: There was a farmer that went to the city and got two boys to help him on the farm. He showed them how to milk, and since one was better than the other, he went to show the other how to do some other chores. When he came back, the boy that was milking was feeding the cow the milk.

Farmer: Why are you doing that?

Boy: Well, by the time the cow had stepped in the milk several times and swished her tail in it, it was pretty dirty so I thought I'd run it back through."

Herff-Jones Co.—Manufacturing jewelers and stationers—Indianapolis.

Hilltop Service Station—Batteries, tires, recapping, and auto accessories.

Hiser's Farm Store—Compliments.

Hoosier Grain and Supply Co.—See us for your needs; coal, feeds, and seeds—Phone 27.

Jack's Shoe Repair—Compliments.

Kimmel Plumbing and Heating—Monarch Ranges, Norge and Bendix Appliances.

Koons Jewelry—Watches, diamonds, and gifts.

Kyle, Ernie—Tank Truck Service—gasoline, fuel oils. Phone 44-R and 44-W.

Mahorney Furniture and Hardware Company—Compliments.

Main Street Service Station—Russ and Jim.

Marine's Barber Shop—Three chair barber service—Virg, Eb, John.

Markley's Furniture Store—Electrical appliances, furniture, paints, and enamels.

McDaniel Gift and Novelty Shop—Gifts and novelties.

BOOSTERS

Dr. McKean—Compliments.

Montpelier Herald—Your hometown newspaper—quality printing.

Michael Insurance Agency—Montpelier, Indiana, Dick and Mike.

Montpelier Frozen Food Store—Locker service, I.G.A. groceries—Phone 162.

Montpelier Glove Company—Gloves and mittens.

Montpelier Hardware—The friendly store.

Sharon O. Do you know what happened to the little boy that took the street car home?

Nancy O. No.

Sharon O. They made him take it back.

Montpelier Hatchery—Feed, farm buildings and chicks.

Montpelier Lumber Company—Compliments.

Montpelier Stone Company—Compliments.

Neff, Clyde A.—Tires, tire repairing, and insurance.

Nelson Auto and Farm Implements—Kaiser and Frazer cars and Oliver Farm Machinery—316 East Huntington Street—Phone 37.

Patsy Schuller in Speech Class: On board a ship in "The Road to Rio," when Bing Crosby and Bob Hope began to weave around crazily, it made the big fat man so sick he had to go some place.

Palace Theater—E. A. Cline—A nice place to see a good show.

Personality Beauty Shop—Phone 55.

Point Restaurant—Just like mother used to cook.

Racer's Bakery Products—Enriched bread, buns, cakes, rolls, cookies, and party orders.

Reasoner's Texaco Service—Battery slow charging, tire repairing, new batteries.

Service Cleaners and Dyers—R. B. Walsmith.

Clyde Hyde (in Junior Play practice): She's worse'n a mountain polecat when she's mad. (He should have said wildeat.)

Shoemaker, Merle—Columbus Mutual Life Insurance.

Standard Oil Products—C. V. Beaver.

St. John's Corner Market—Home killed meats, fruit, and groceries.

Tourney's Auto Repair—Parts and general auto repairs.

Walkers—Compliments.

Walker's Grocery—Groceries and meats.

Ward's Grocery—Groceries, meats, and ice cream.

Webb's Furniture—Complete home furnishing.

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